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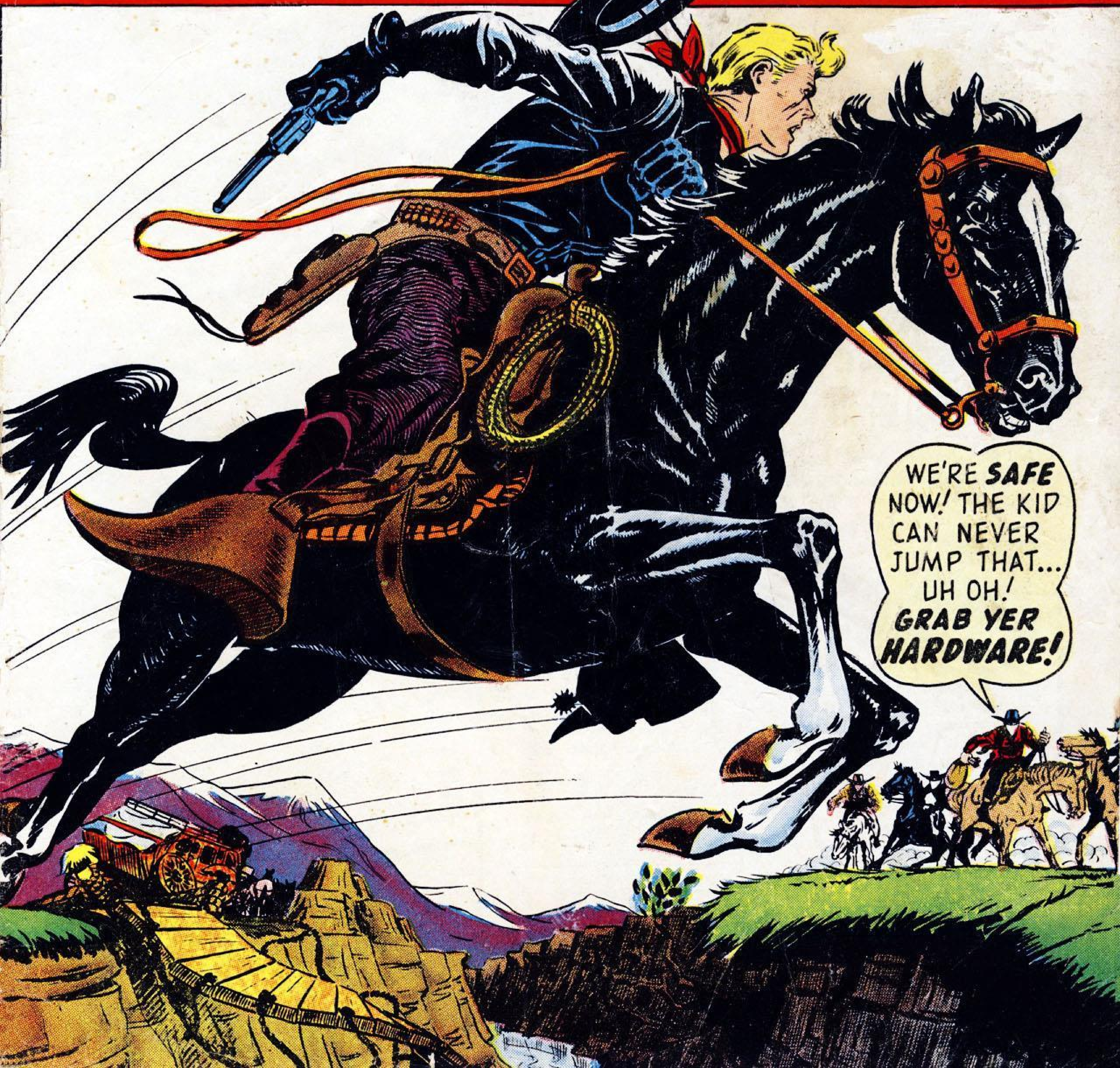
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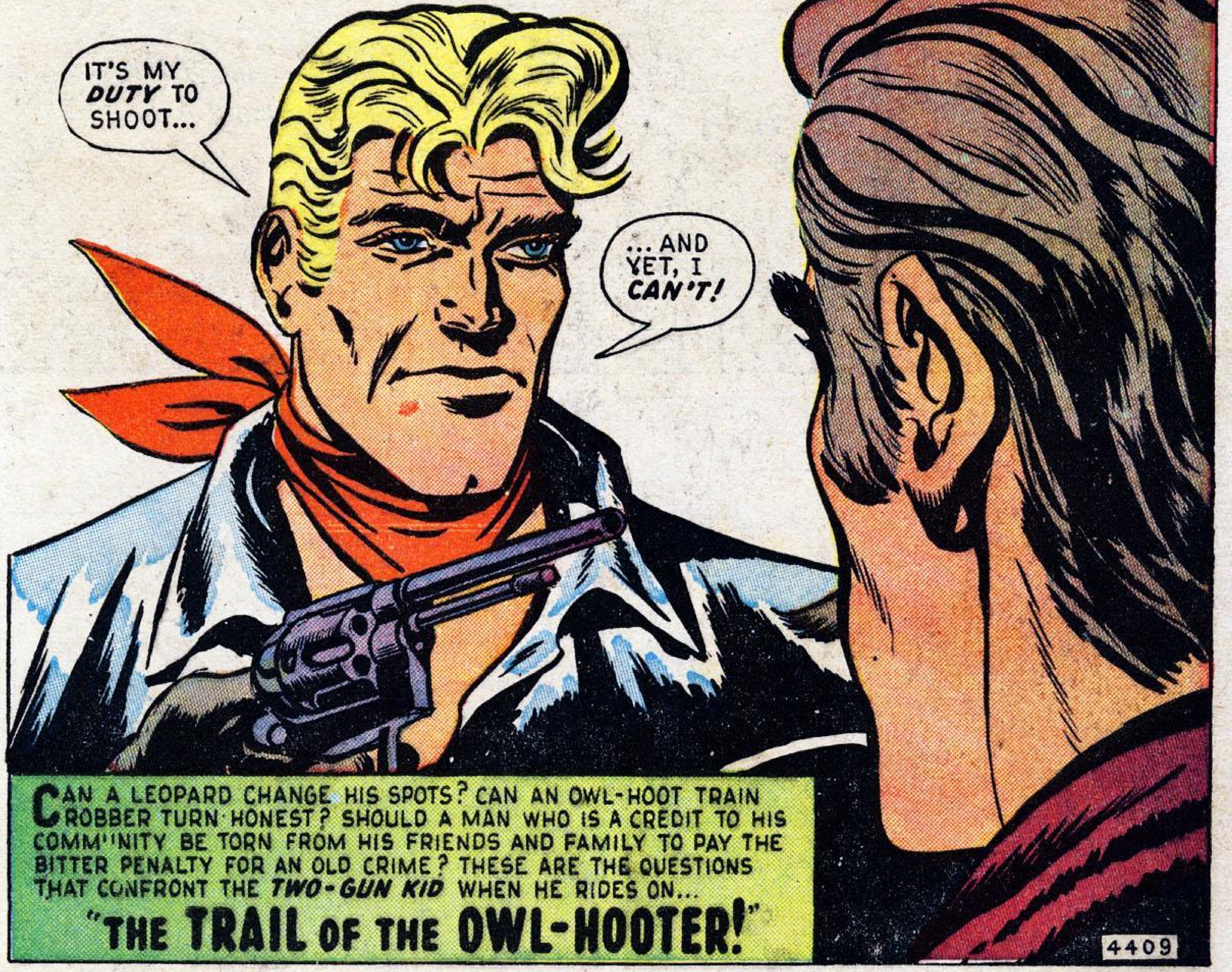
THE TWO-GUN KID


IT'S MY *DUTY* TO SHOOT...
...AND YET, I *CAN'T!*
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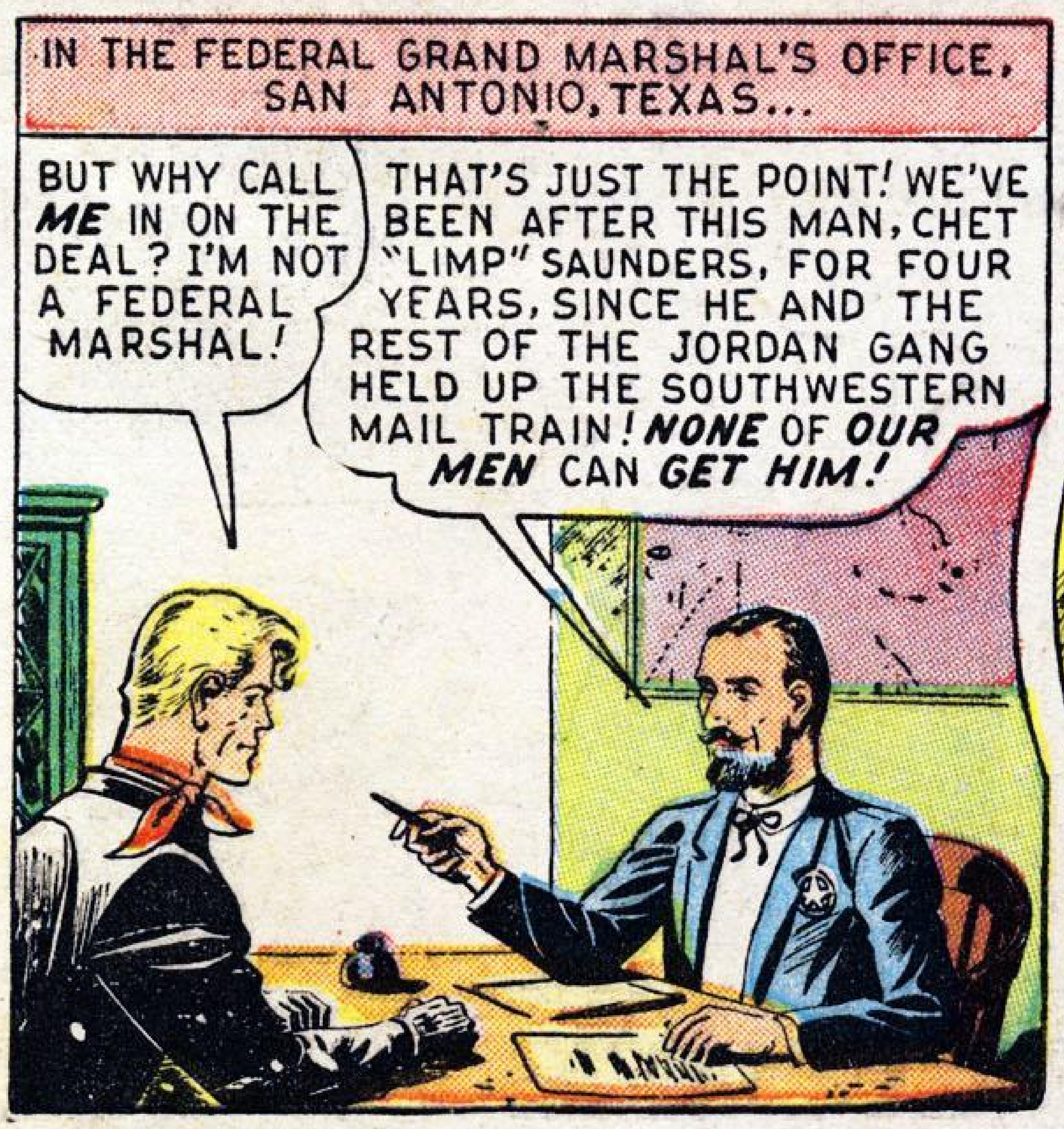
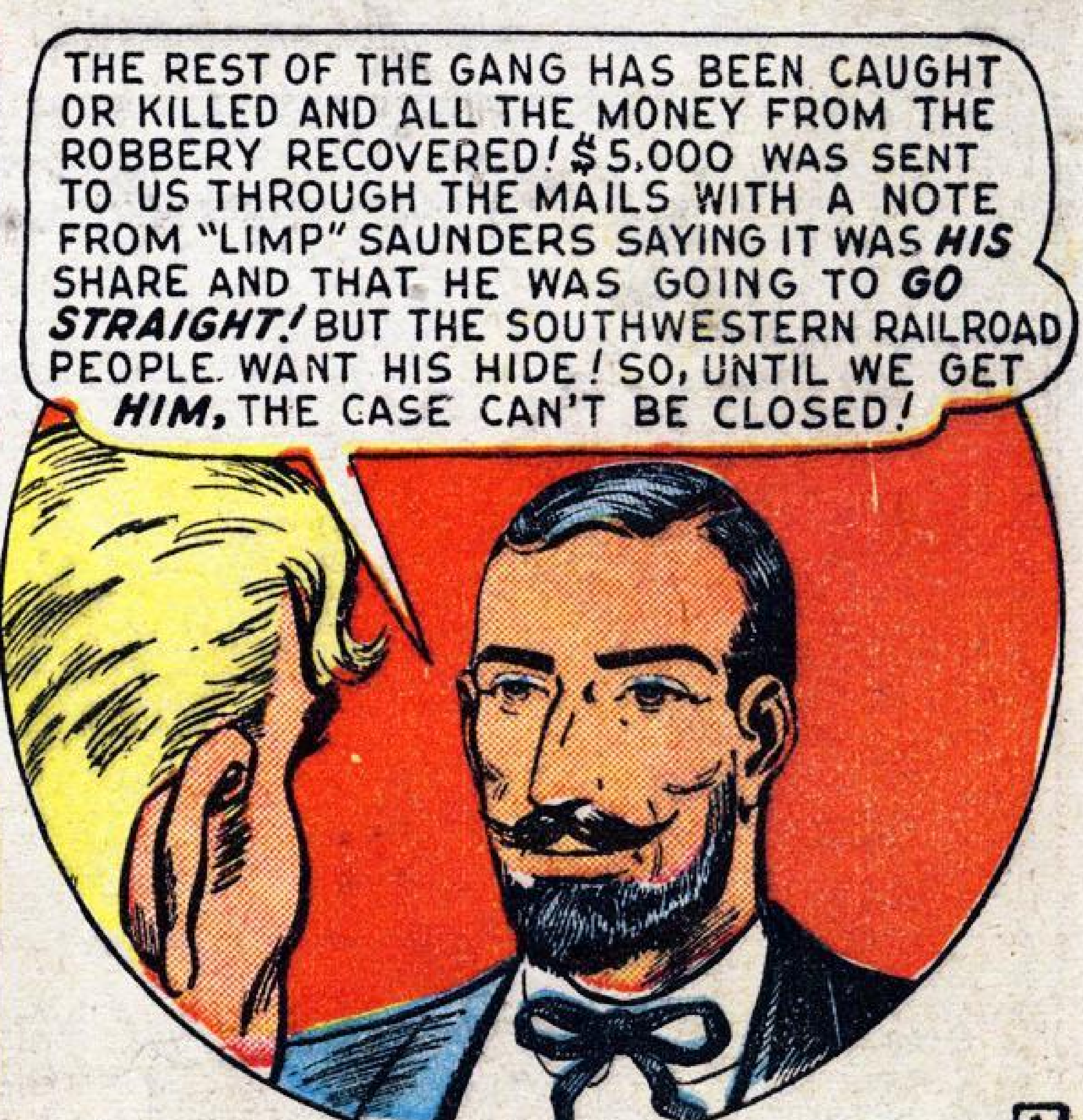
CAN A LEOPARD CHANGE HIS SPOTS? CAN AN OWL-HOOT TRAIN ROBBER TURN HONEST? SHOULD A MAN WHO IS A CREDIT TO HIS COMMUNITY BE TORN FROM HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO PAY THE BITTER PENALTY FOR AN OLD CRIME? THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS THAT CONFRONT THE *TWO-GUN KID* WHEN HE RIDES ON...

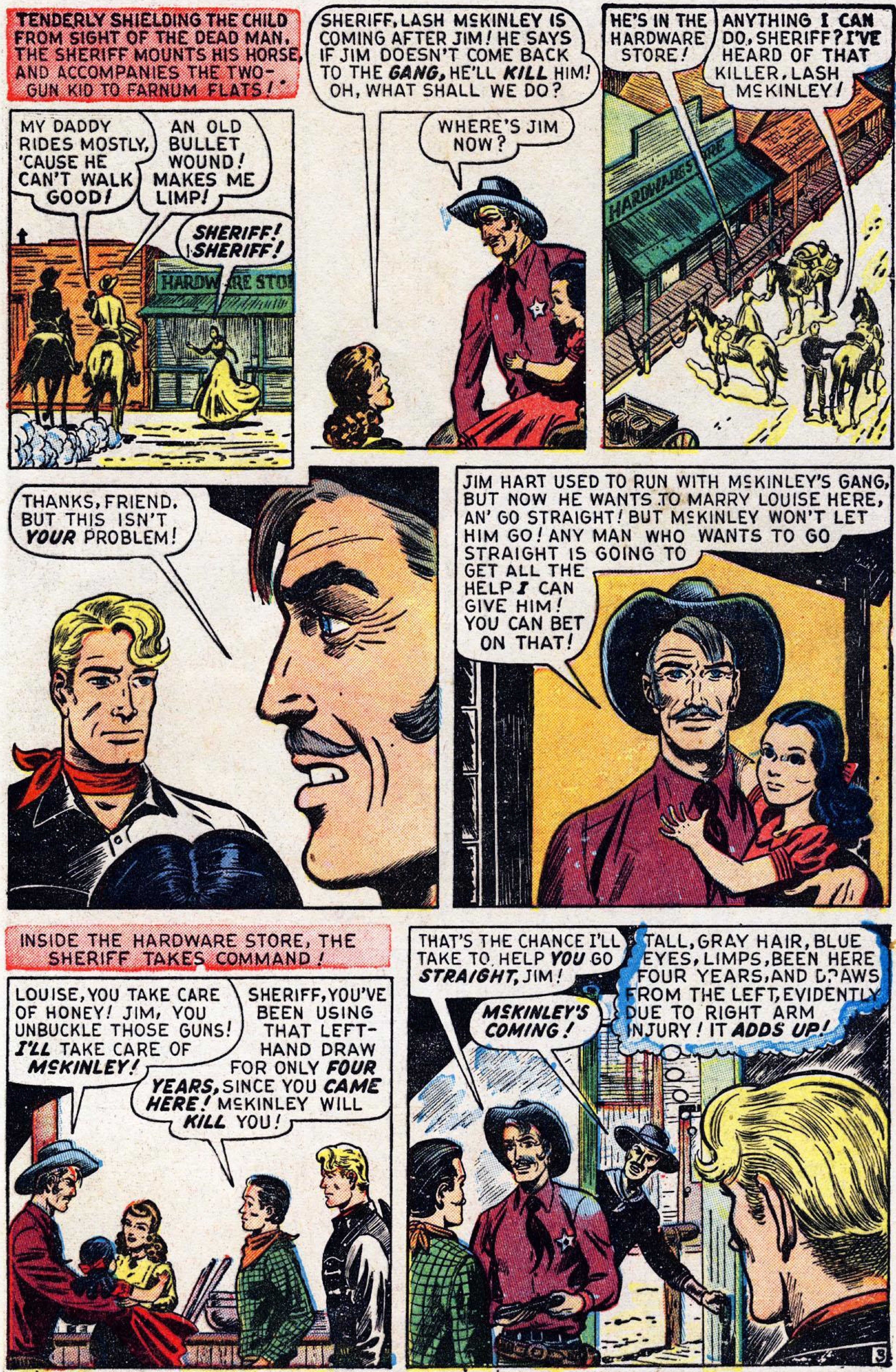
"THE TRAIL OF THE OWL-HOOTER!"

IN THE FEDERAL GRAND MARSHAL'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS...


BUT WHY CALL *ME* IN ON THE DEAL? I'M NOT A FEDERAL MARSHAL!
THAT'S JUST THE POINT! WE'VE BEEN AFTER THIS MAN, CHET "LIMP" SAUNDERS, FOR FOUR YEARS, SINCE HE AND THE REST OF THE JORDAN GANG HELD UP THE SOUTHWESTERN MAIL TRAIN! *NONE* OF *OUR MEN* CAN *GET HIM!*


THE REST OF THE GANG HAS BEEN CAUGHT OR KILLED AND ALL THE MONEY FROM THE ROBBERY RECOVERED! $5,000 WAS SENT TO US THROUGH THE MAILS WITH A NOTE FROM "LIMP" SAUNDERS SAYING IT WAS *HIS* SHARE AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO *GO STRAIGHT!* BUT THE SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD PEOPLE WANT HIS HIDE! SO, UNTIL WE GET *HIM*, THE CASE CAN'T BE CLOSED!

WE TRACED HIM, FOUR YEARS AGO, TO FARNUM FLATS ON THE BORDER! HERE'S A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF HIM! KID, IF YOU GET HIM, IT WILL SAVE MY JOB FOR ME!
IN THAT CASE, BRETT, I'LL TAKE A STAB AT IT!
A WEEK LATER, THE TWO-GUN KID AND HIS GREAT BLACK STALLION, CYCLONE, REACH FARNUM FLATS ON THE BORDER!
WELL, HERE WE ARE, CYCLONE! FARNUM FLATS, AND A FOUR-YEAR-OLD TRAIL TO PICK UP! RECKON I'LL READ THAT DESCRIPTION AGAIN!
FARNUM FLATS
"CHET 'LIMP' SAUNDERS, TALL, STRONGLY BUILT, GRAYING HAIR, BLUE EYES, WALKS WITH A LIMP, BADLY WOUNDED IN RIGHT ARM DURING HOLDUP OF SOUTHWEST-- HEY!
ZING!
YA MISSED HIM, YA FOOL! I'LL BLAST HIM WITH THE SHOTGUN!
WELL, HURRY UP! I WANT THAT HOSS OF HIS!
CAUGHT FLATFOOTED, AND FACING THE UGLY SNOUT OF A DEADLY SHOTGUN, THE KID IS TRAPPED! THEN SUDDENLY, A SHOT RINGS OUT FROM THE ROCKS ON THE TRAIL!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!
CRACK!
UGH!
ZING!
BANG!
BOOM!
WELL, THAT DOES FOR TWO MORE HARDCASES! RECKON THEY WERE AFTER THAT WONDERFUL BLACK STALLION OF YOURS!
SHERIFF, GUESS YOU SAVED MY BACON! EVEN THE BEST OF MEN HATE TO ARGUE WITH A SHOTGUN POINTING AT THEM! I'M OBLIGED!
DADDY, IS THE BAD MANS ALL GONE?
YES, HONEY!
MY LITTLE GAL AN' I WERE HAVIN' A PICNIC WHEN I HEARD THE RUMPUS AN' BUTTED IN!
LUCKY FOR ME YOU DID, SHERIFF! THAT'S A MIGHTY FINE LITTLE LADY!


TENDERLY SHIELDING THE CHILD FROM SIGHT OF THE DEAD MAN, THE SHERIFF MOUNTS HIS HORSE, AND ACCOMPANIES THE TWO-GUN KID TO FARNUM FLATS!
MY DADDY RIDES MOSTLY, 'CAUSE HE CAN'T WALK GOOD!
AN OLD BULLET WOUND! MAKES ME LIMP!
SHERIFF! SHERIFF!
HARDWARE STORE
SHERIFF, LASH McKINLEY IS COMING AFTER JIM! HE SAYS IF JIM DOESN'T COME BACK TO THE GANG, HE'LL KILL HIM! OH, WHAT SHALL WE DO?
WHERE'S JIM NOW?
HE'S IN THE HARDWARE STORE!
ANYTHING I CAN DO, SHERIFF? I'VE HEARD OF THAT KILLER, LASH McKINLEY!
HARDWARE STORE
THANKS, FRIEND. BUT THIS ISN'T YOUR PROBLEM!
JIM HART USED TO RUN WITH McKINLEY'S GANG, BUT NOW HE WANTS TO MARRY LOUISE HERE, AN' GO STRAIGHT! BUT McKINLEY WON'T LET HIM GO! ANY MAN WHO WANTS TO GO STRAIGHT IS GOING TO GET ALL THE HELP I CAN GIVE HIM! YOU CAN BET ON THAT!
INSIDE THE HARDWARE STORE, THE SHERIFF TAKES COMMAND!
LOUISE, YOU TAKE CARE OF HONEY! JIM, YOU UNBUCKLE THOSE GUNS! I'LL TAKE CARE OF McKINLEY!
SHERIFF, YOU'VE BEEN USING THAT LEFT-HAND DRAW FOR ONLY FOUR YEARS, SINCE YOU CAME HERE! McKINLEY WILL KILL YOU!
THAT'S THE CHANCE I'LL TAKE TO HELP YOU GO STRAIGHT, JIM!
McKINLEY'S COMING!
TALL, GRAY HAIR, BLUE EYES, LIMPS, BEEN HERE FOUR YEARS, AND DRAWS FROM THE LEFT, EVIDENTLY DUE TO RIGHT ARM INJURY! IT ADDS UP!
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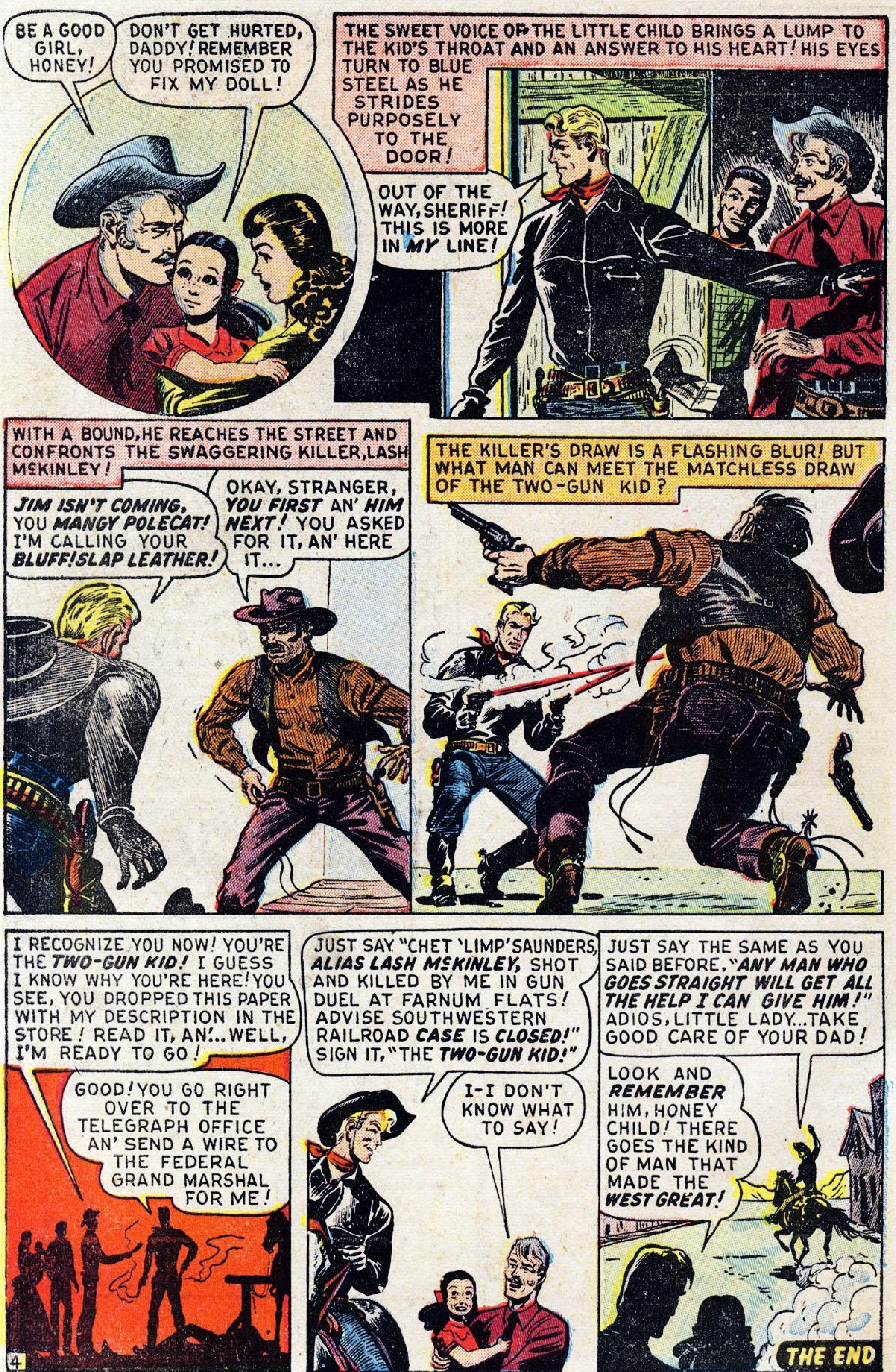
BE A GOOD GIRL, HONEY!
DON'T GET HURTED, DADDY! REMEMBER YOU PROMISED TO FIX MY DOLL!
THE SWEET VOICE OF THE LITTLE CHILD BRINGS A LUMP TO THE KID'S THROAT AND AN ANSWER TO HIS HEART! HIS EYES TURN TO BLUE STEEL AS HE STRIDES PURPOSELY TO THE DOOR!
OUT OF THE WAY, SHERIFF! THIS IS MORE IN *MY* LINE!
WITH A BOUND, HE REACHES THE STREET AND CONFRONTS THE SWAGGERING KILLER, LASH McKINLEY!
JIM ISN'T COMING, YOU ***MANGY POLECAT!*** I'M CALLING YOUR ***BLUFF!*** ***SLAP LEATHER!***
OKAY, STRANGER, ***YOU FIRST*** AN' ***HIM NEXT!*** YOU ASKED FOR IT, AN' HERE IT...
THE KILLER'S DRAW IS A FLASHING BLUR! BUT WHAT MAN CAN MEET THE MATCHLESS DRAW OF THE TWO-GUN KID?
I RECOGNIZE YOU NOW! YOU'RE THE ***TWO-GUN KID!*** I GUESS I KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE! YOU SEE, YOU DROPPED THIS PAPER WITH MY DESCRIPTION IN THE STORE! READ IT, AN'... WELL, I'M READY TO GO!
GOOD! YOU GO RIGHT OVER TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE AN' SEND A WIRE TO THE FEDERAL GRAND MARSHAL FOR ME!
JUST SAY "CHET 'LIMP' SAUNDERS, ***ALIAS LASH McKINLEY,*** SHOT AND KILLED BY ME IN GUN DUEL AT FARNUM FLATS! ADVISE SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD ***CASE*** IS ***CLOSED!***" SIGN IT, "THE ***TWO-GUN KID!***"
I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!
JUST SAY THE SAME AS YOU SAID BEFORE, "***ANY MAN WHO GOES STRAIGHT WILL GET ALL THE HELP I CAN GIVE HIM!***" ADIOS, LITTLE LADY... TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR DAD!
LOOK AND ***REMEMBER*** HIM, HONEY CHILD! THERE GOES THE KIND OF MAN THAT MADE THE ***WEST GREAT!***
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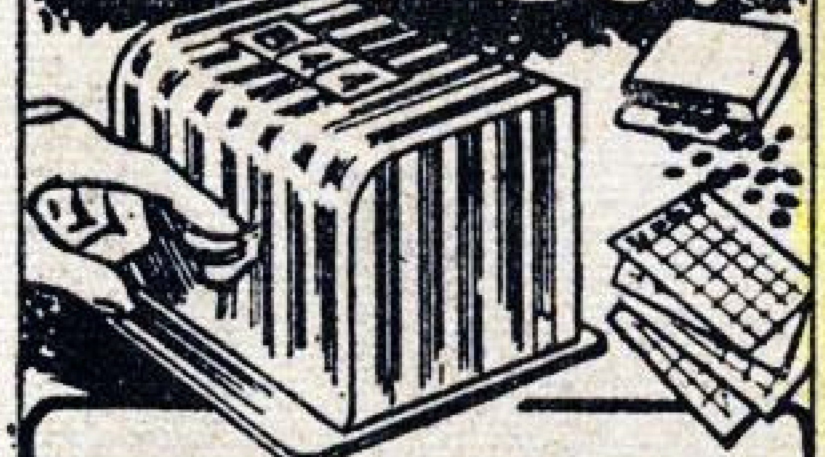

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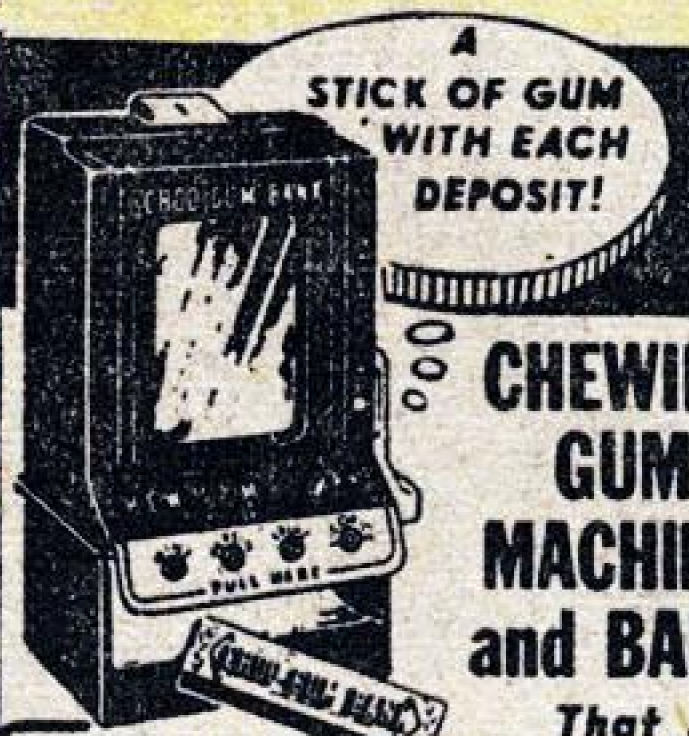
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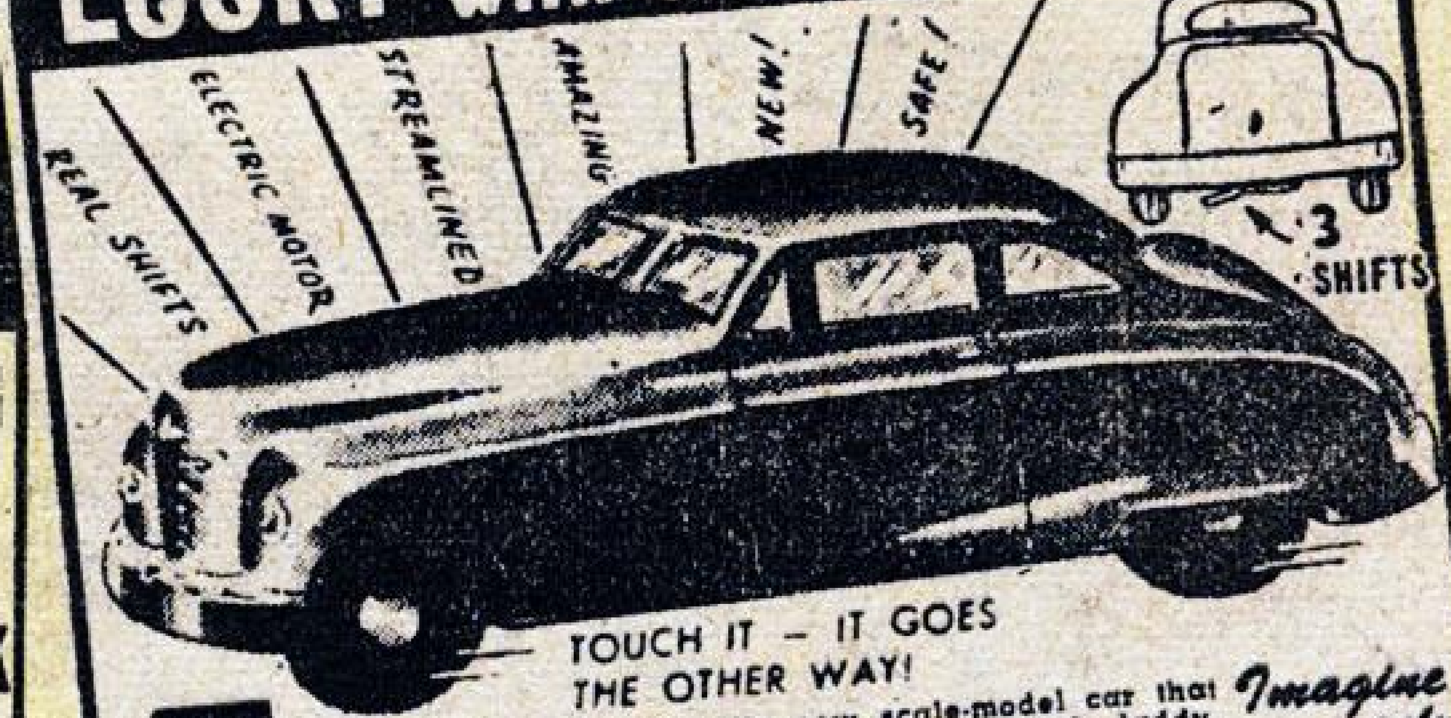

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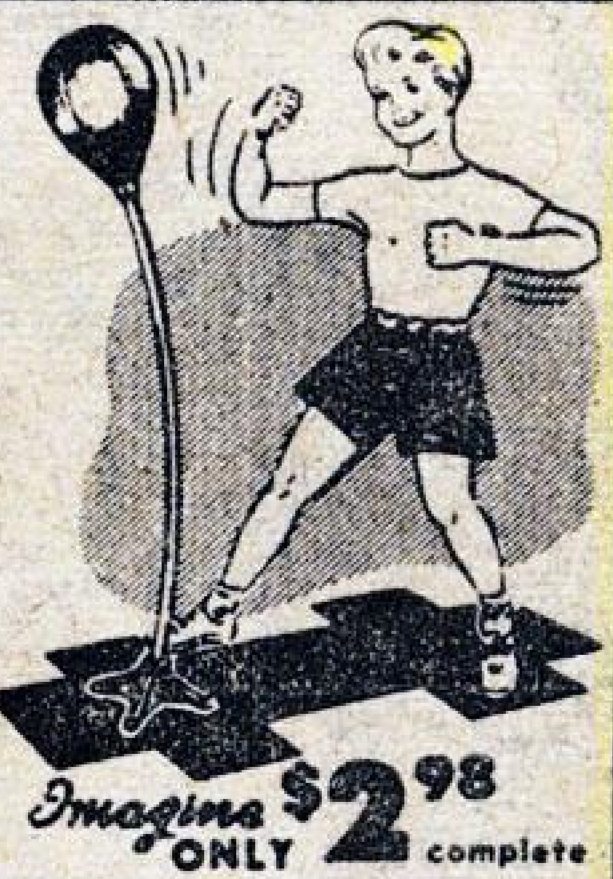

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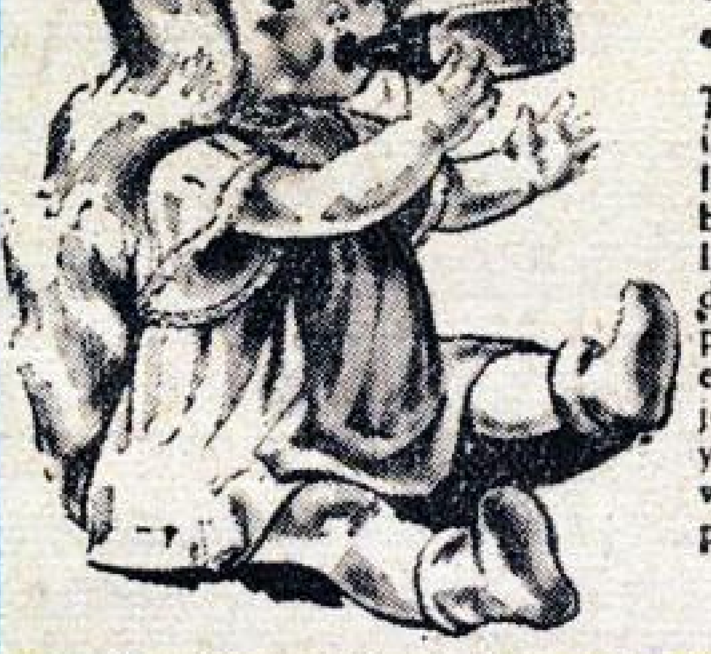

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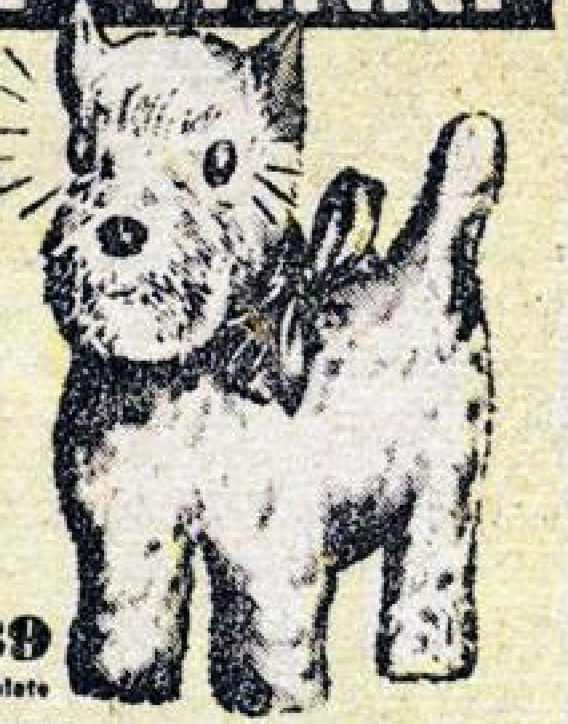

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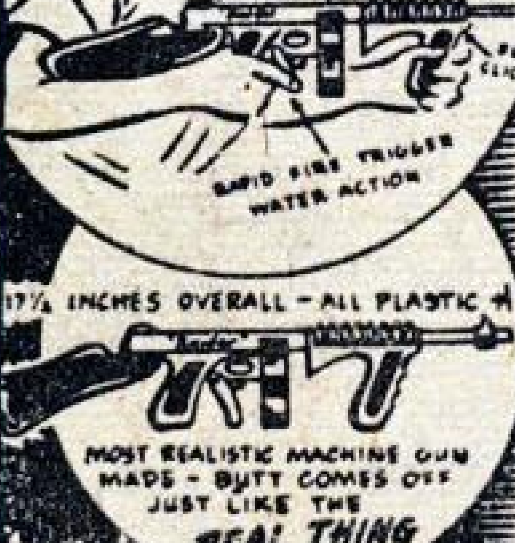
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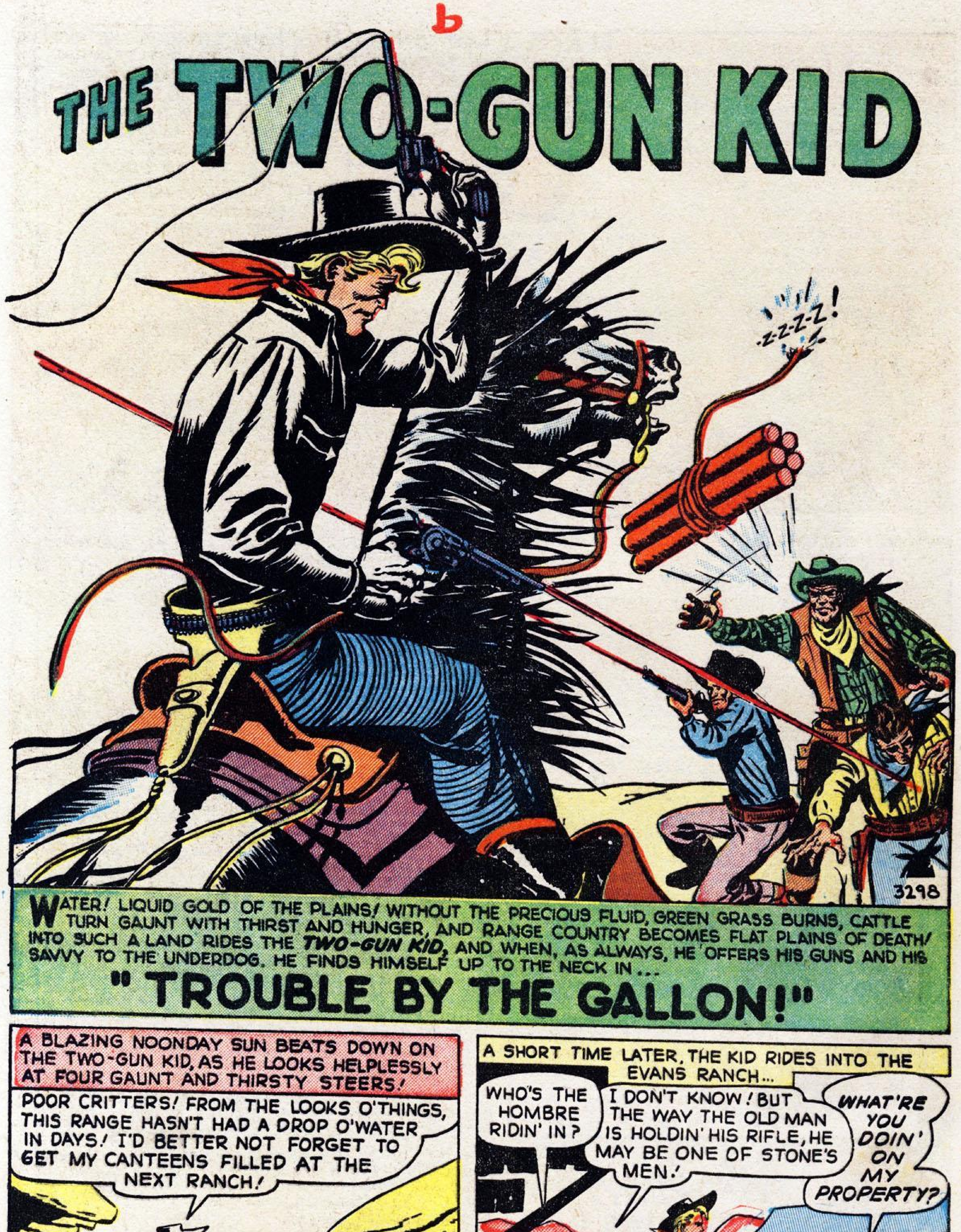
THE TWO-GUN KID
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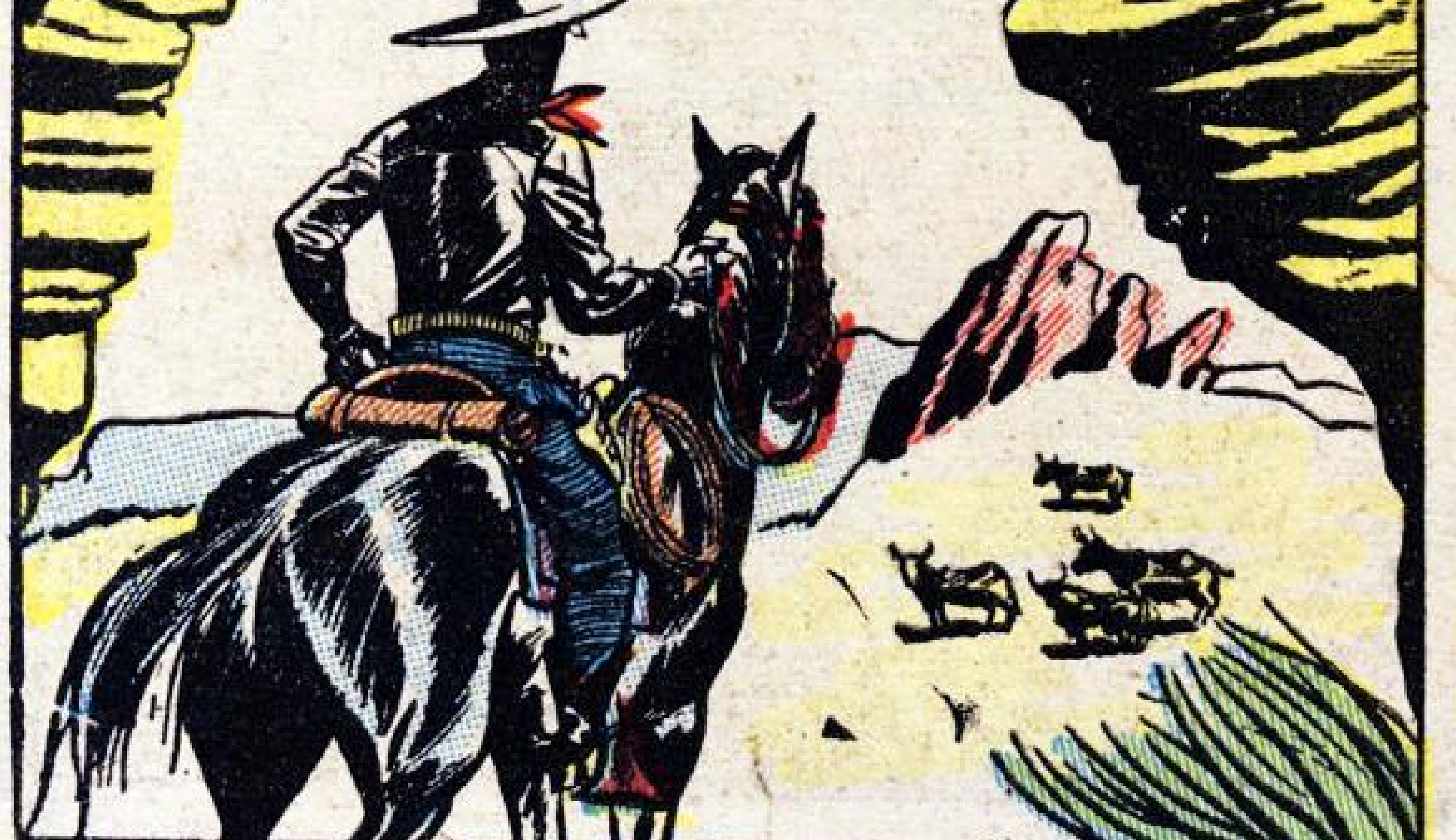
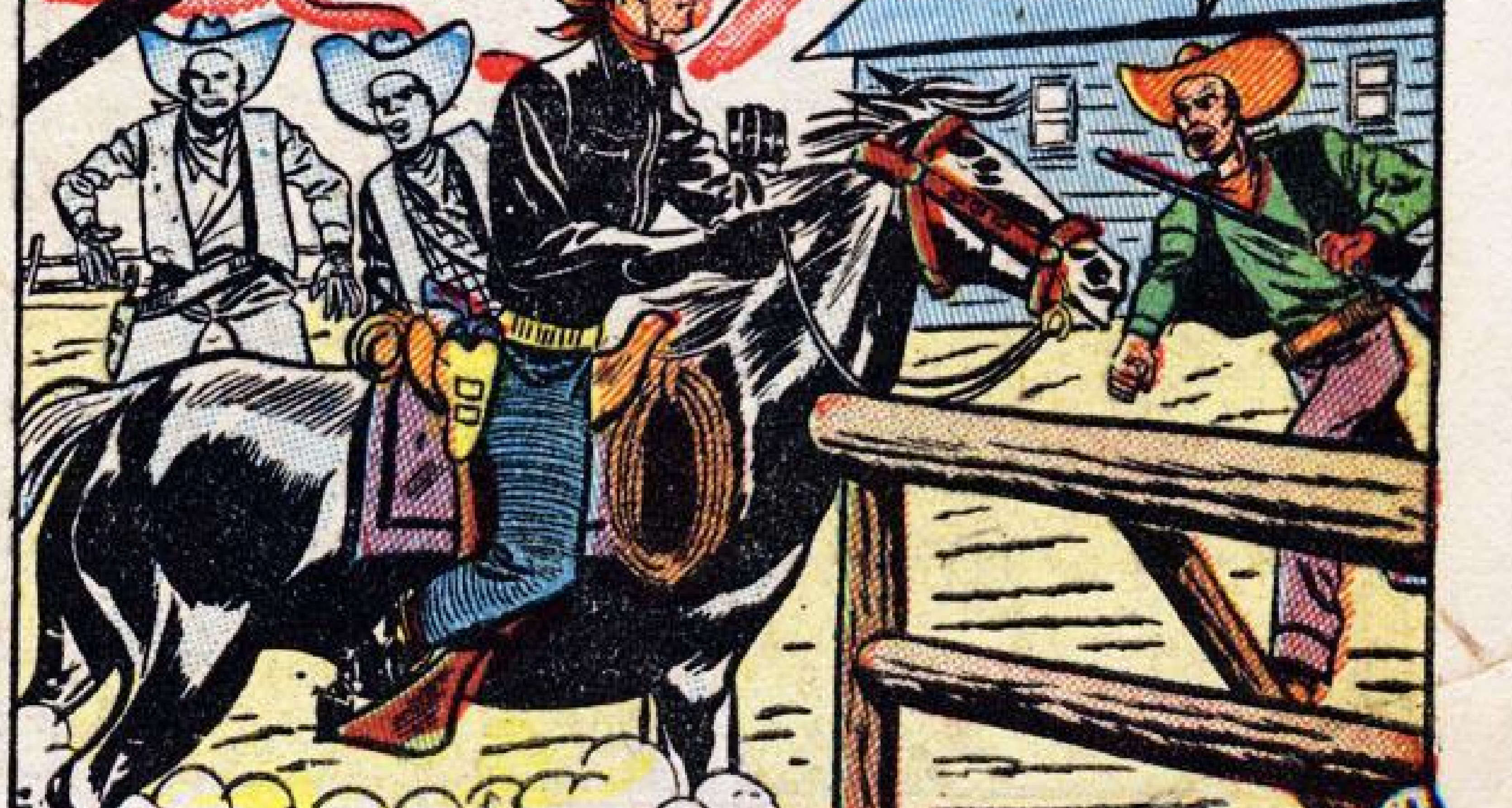
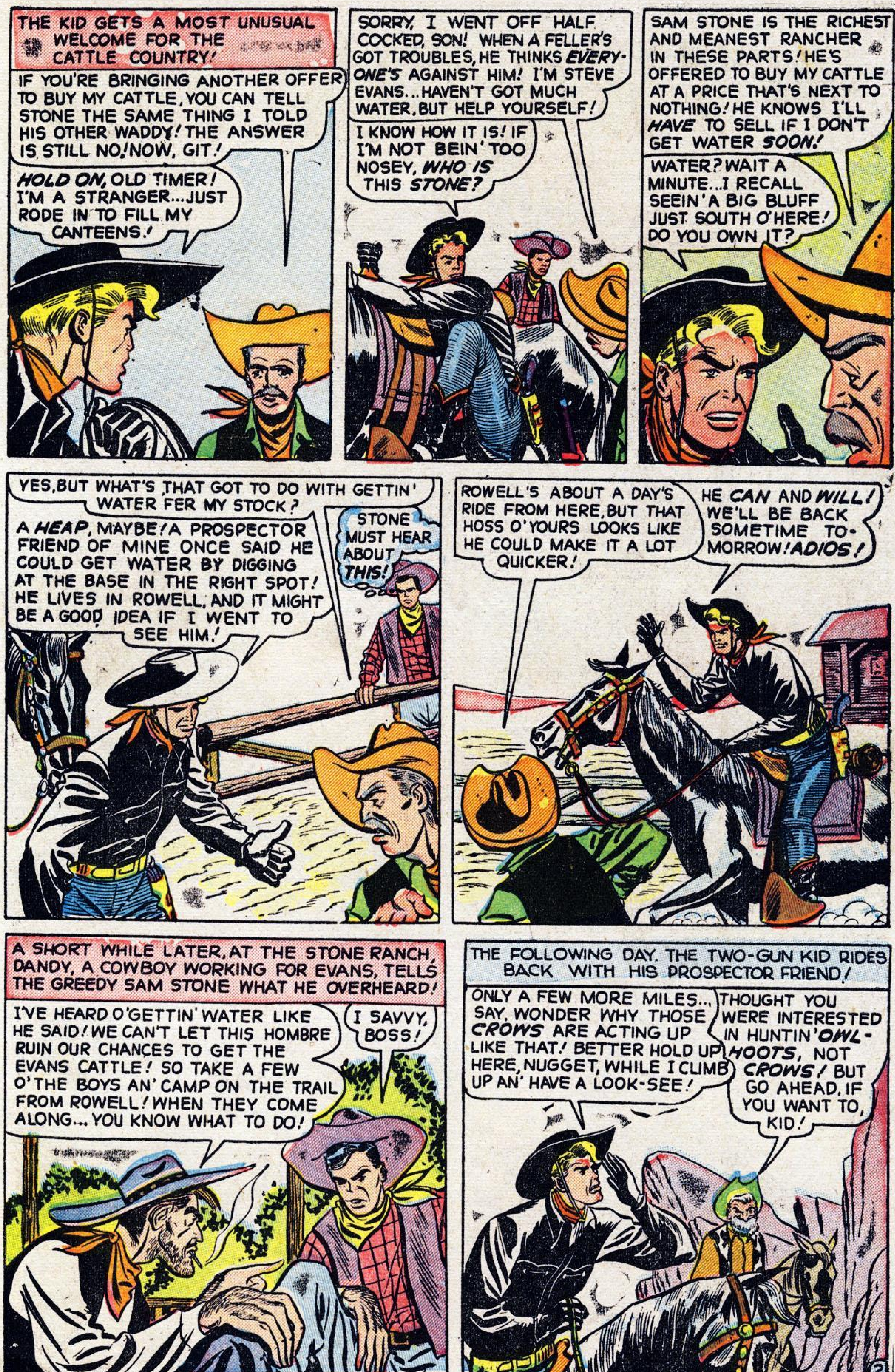
WATER! LIQUID GOLD OF THE PLAINS! WITHOUT THE PRECIOUS FLUID, GREEN GRASS BURNS, CATTLE TURN GAUNT WITH THIRST AND HUNGER, AND RANGE COUNTRY BECOMES FLAT PLAINS OF DEATH! INTO SUCH A LAND RIDES THE TWO-GUN KID, AND WHEN, AS ALWAYS, HE OFFERS HIS GUNS AND HIS SAVVY TO THE UNDERDOG, HE FINDS HIMSELF UP TO THE NECK IN...
"TROUBLE BY THE GALLON!"


A BLAZING NOONDAY SUN BEATS DOWN ON THE TWO-GUN KID, AS HE LOOKS HELPLESSLY AT FOUR GAUNT AND THIRSTY STEERS!
POOR CRITTERS! FROM THE LOOKS O'THINGS, THIS RANGE HASN'T HAD A DROP O'WATER IN DAYS! I'D BETTER NOT FORGET TO GET MY CANTEENS FILLED AT THE NEXT RANCH!


A SHORT TIME LATER, THE KID RIDES INTO THE EVANS RANCH...
WHO'S THE HOMBRE RIDIN' IN?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT THE WAY THE OLD MAN IS HOLDIN' HIS RIFLE, HE MAY BE ONE OF STONE'S MEN!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' ON MY PROPERTY?


THE KID GETS A MOST UNUSUAL WELCOME FOR THE CATTLE COUNTRY!
IF YOU'RE BRINGING ANOTHER OFFER TO BUY MY CATTLE, YOU CAN TELL STONE THE SAME THING I TOLD HIS OTHER WADDY! THE ANSWER IS STILL NO! NOW, GIT!
HOLD ON, OLD TIMER! I'M A STRANGER...JUST RODE IN TO FILL MY CANTEENS!
SORRY, I WENT OFF HALF COCKED, SON! WHEN A FELLER'S GOT TROUBLES, HE THINKS *EVERYONE'S* AGAINST HIM! I'M STEVE EVANS...HAVEN'T GOT MUCH WATER, BUT HELP YOURSELF!
I KNOW HOW IT IS! IF I'M NOT BEIN' TOO NOSEY, *WHO IS* THIS *STONE?*
SAM STONE IS THE RICHEST AND MEANEST RANCHER IN THESE PARTS! HE'S OFFERED TO BUY MY CATTLE AT A PRICE THAT'S NEXT TO NOTHING! HE KNOWS I'LL *HAVE* TO SELL IF I DON'T GET WATER *SOON!*
WATER? WAIT A MINUTE...I RECALL SEEIN' A BIG BLUFF JUST SOUTH O'HERE! DO YOU OWN IT?
YES, BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH GETTIN' WATER FER MY STOCK?
A *HEAP*, MAYBE! A PROSPECTOR FRIEND OF MINE ONCE SAID HE COULD GET WATER BY DIGGING AT THE BASE IN THE RIGHT SPOT! HE LIVES IN ROWELL, AND IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA IF I WENT TO SEE HIM!
STONE MUST HEAR ABOUT *THIS!*
ROWELL'S ABOUT A DAY'S RIDE FROM HERE, BUT THAT HOSS O'YOURS LOOKS LIKE HE COULD MAKE IT A LOT QUICKER!
HE *CAN* AND *WILL!* WE'LL BE BACK SOMETIME TOMORROW! *ADIOS!*
A SHORT WHILE LATER, AT THE STONE RANCH, DANDY, A COWBOY WORKING FOR EVANS, TELLS THE GREEDY SAM STONE WHAT HE OVERHEARD!
I'VE HEARD O'GETTIN' WATER LIKE HE SAID! WE CAN'T LET THIS HOMBRE RUIN OUR CHANCES TO GET THE EVANS CATTLE! SO TAKE A FEW O'THE BOYS AN' CAMP ON THE TRAIL FROM ROWELL! WHEN THEY COME ALONG...YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!
I SAVVY, BOSS!
THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE TWO-GUN KID RIDES BACK WITH HIS PROSPECTOR FRIEND!
ONLY A FEW MORE MILES... SAY, WONDER WHY THOSE *CROWS* ARE ACTING UP LIKE THAT! BETTER HOLD UP HERE, NUGGET, WHILE I CLIMB UP AN' HAVE A LOOK-SEE!
THOUGHT YOU WERE INTERESTED IN HUNTIN' *OWL-HOOTS*, NOT *CROWS!* BUT GO AHEAD, IF YOU WANT TO, KID!
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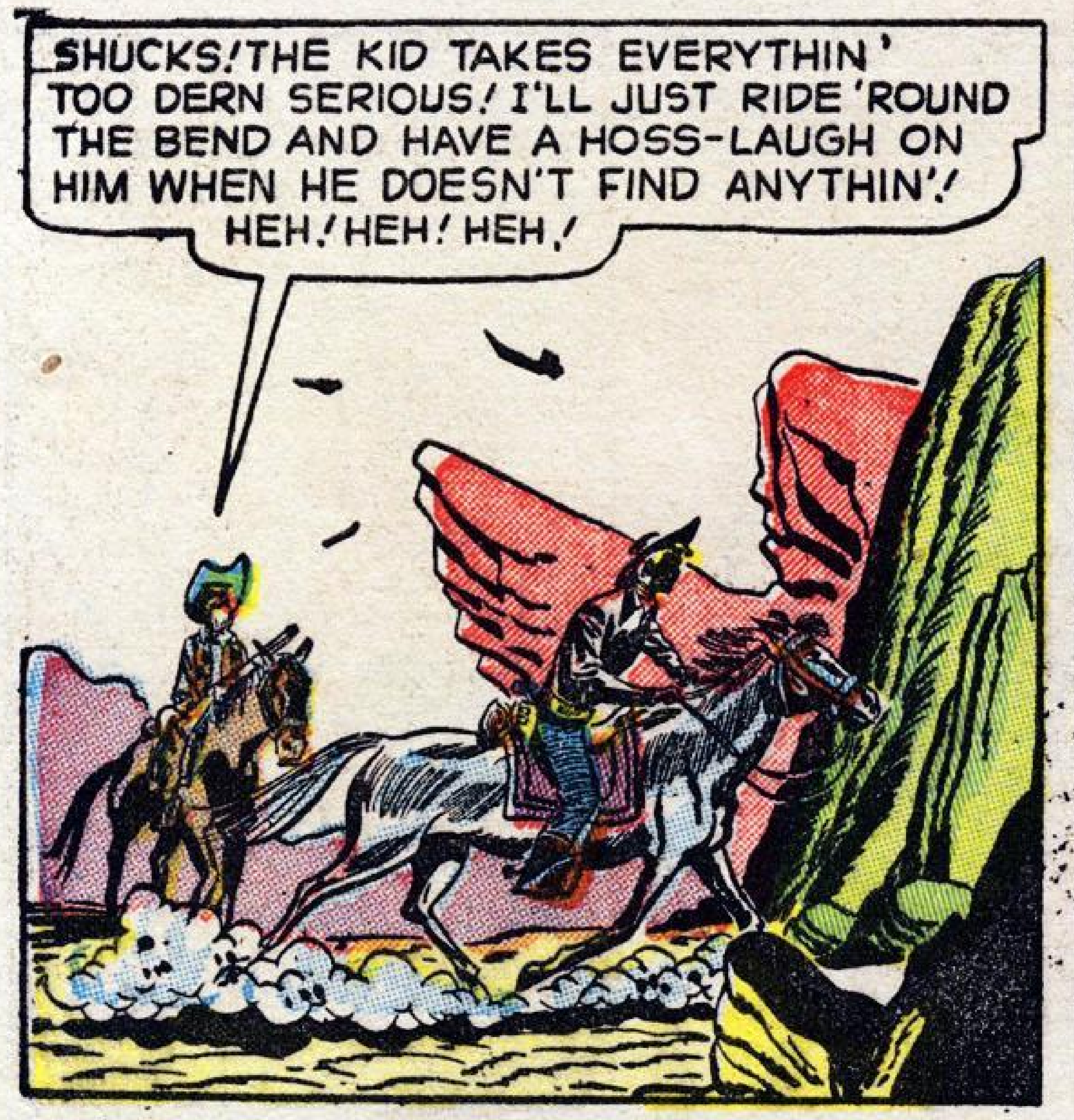
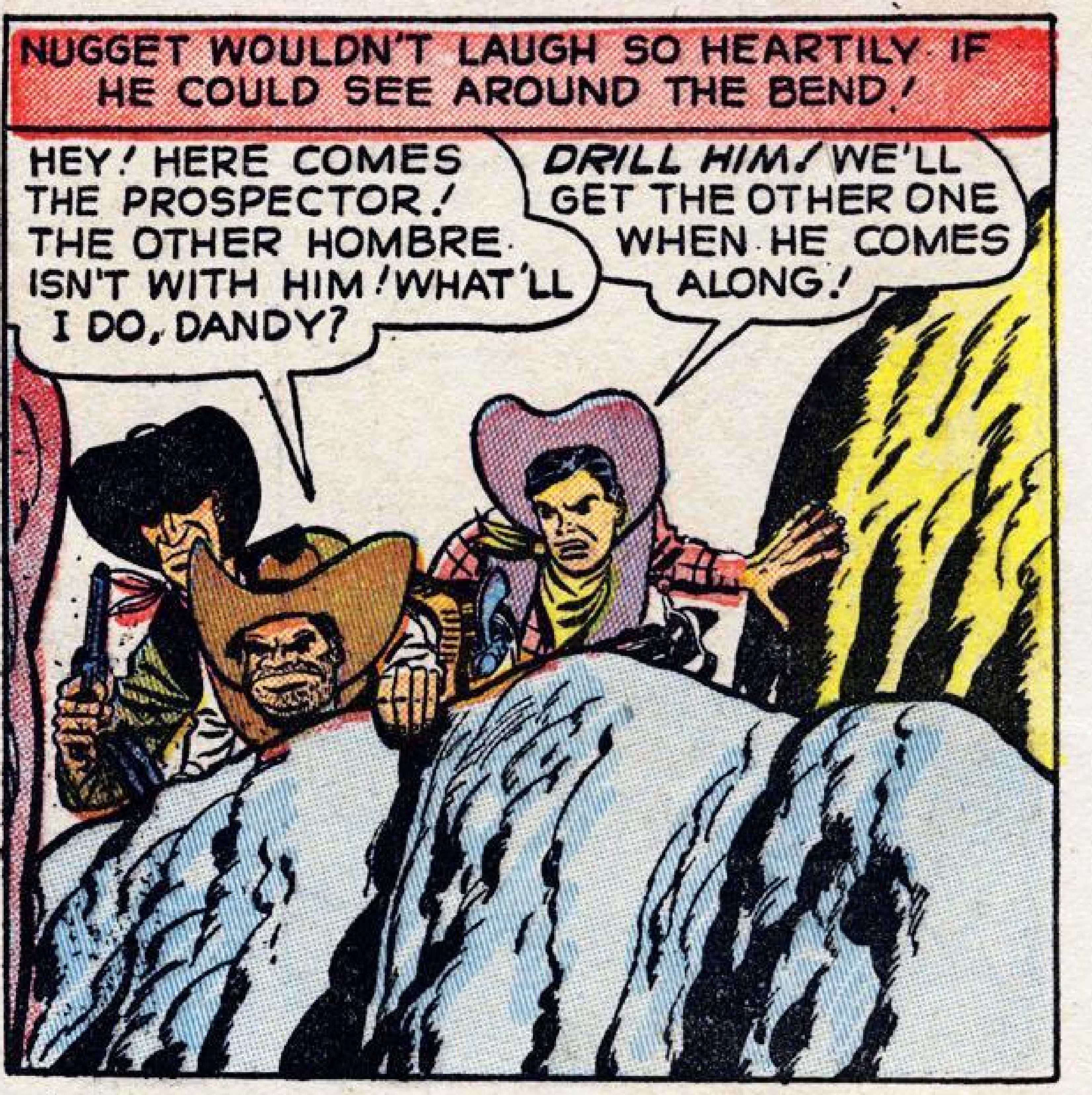
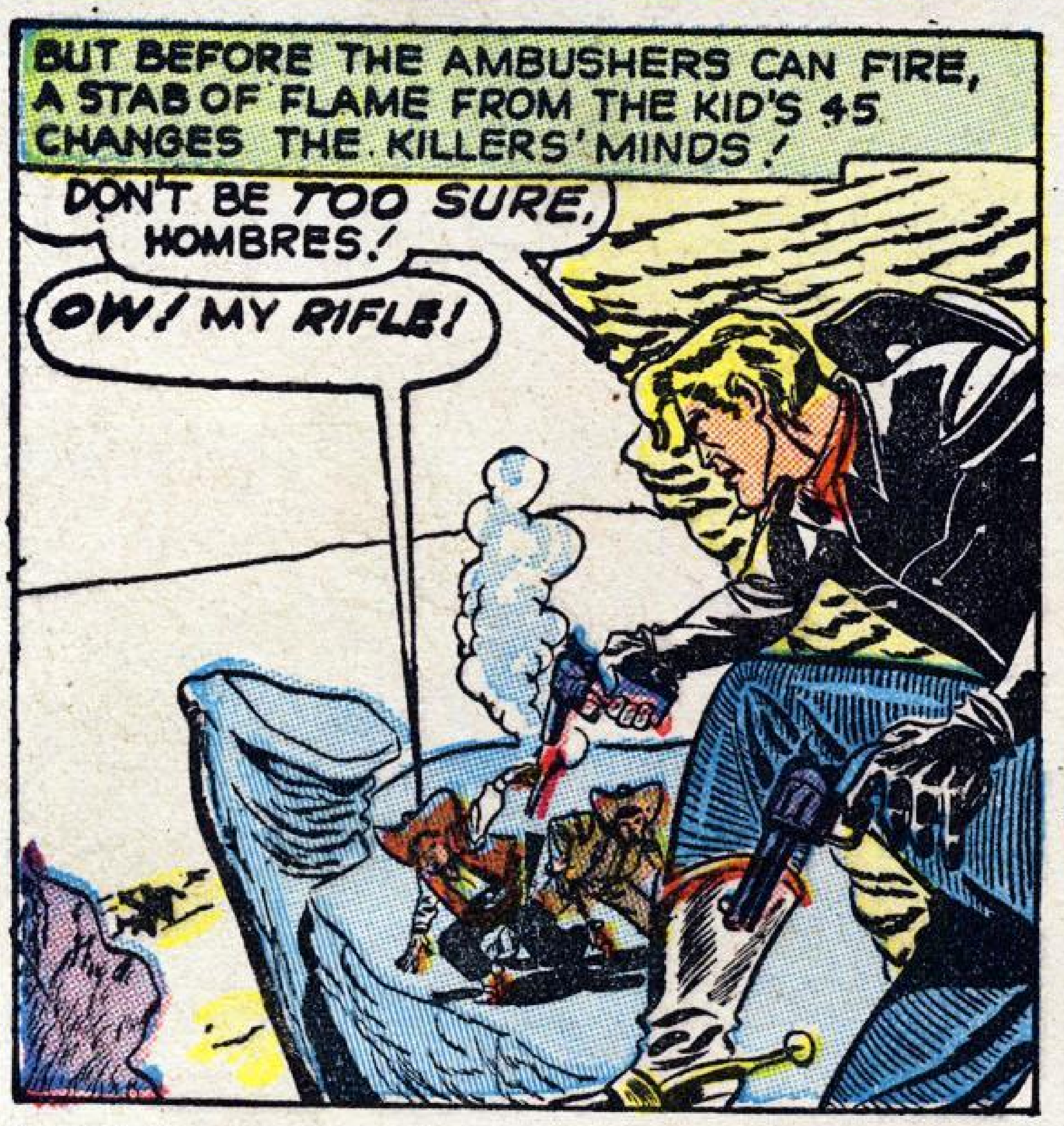
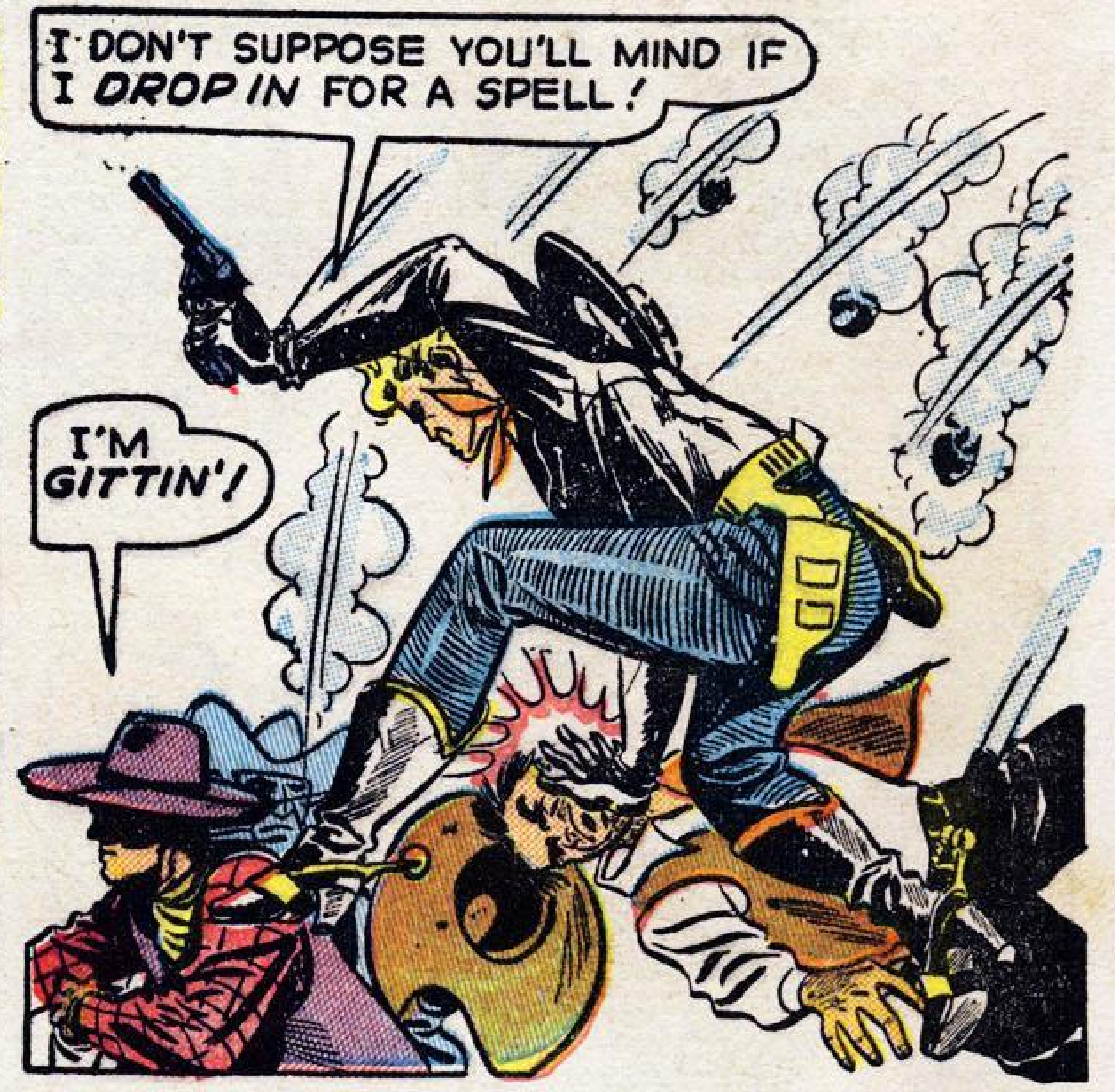
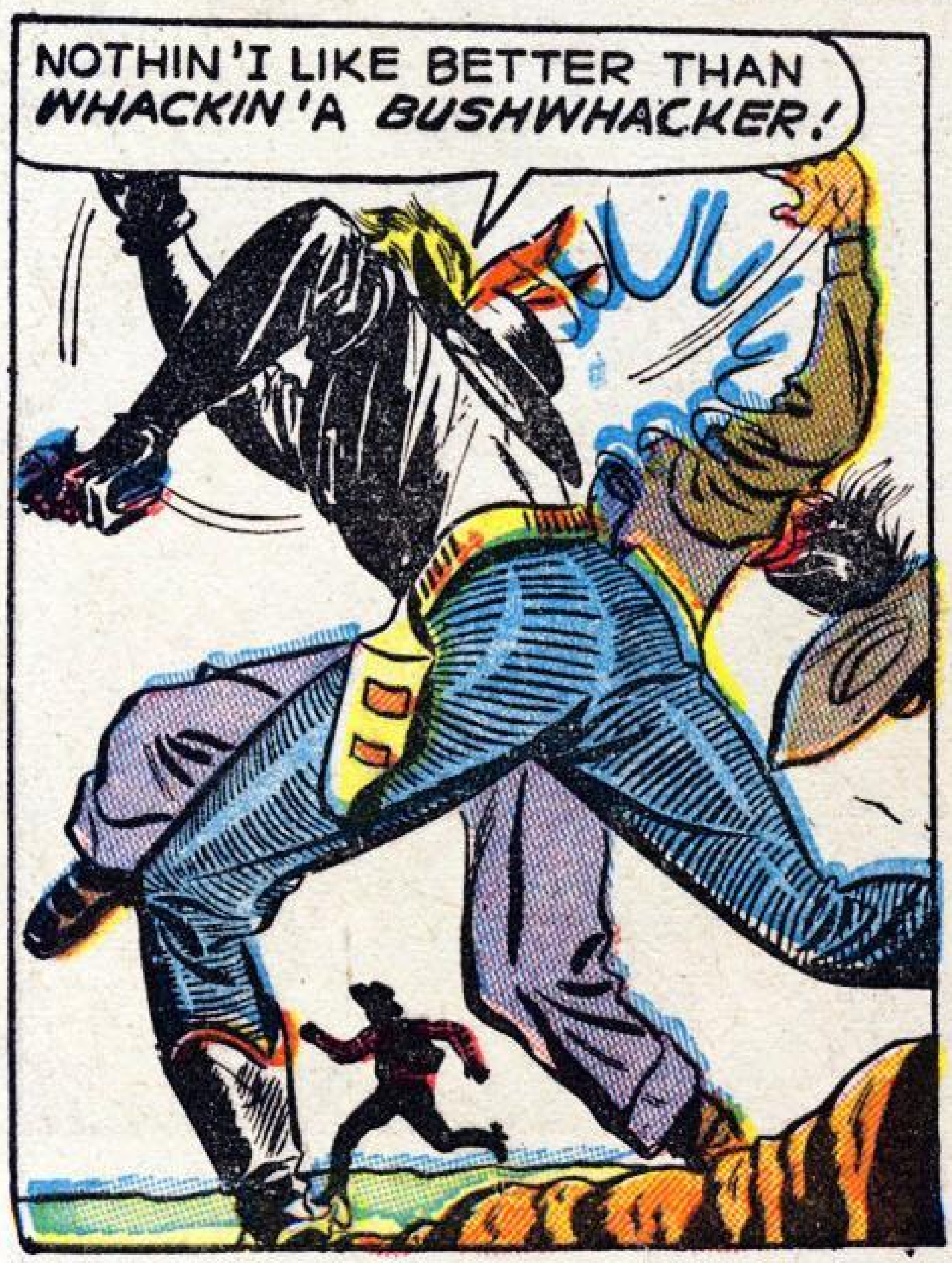
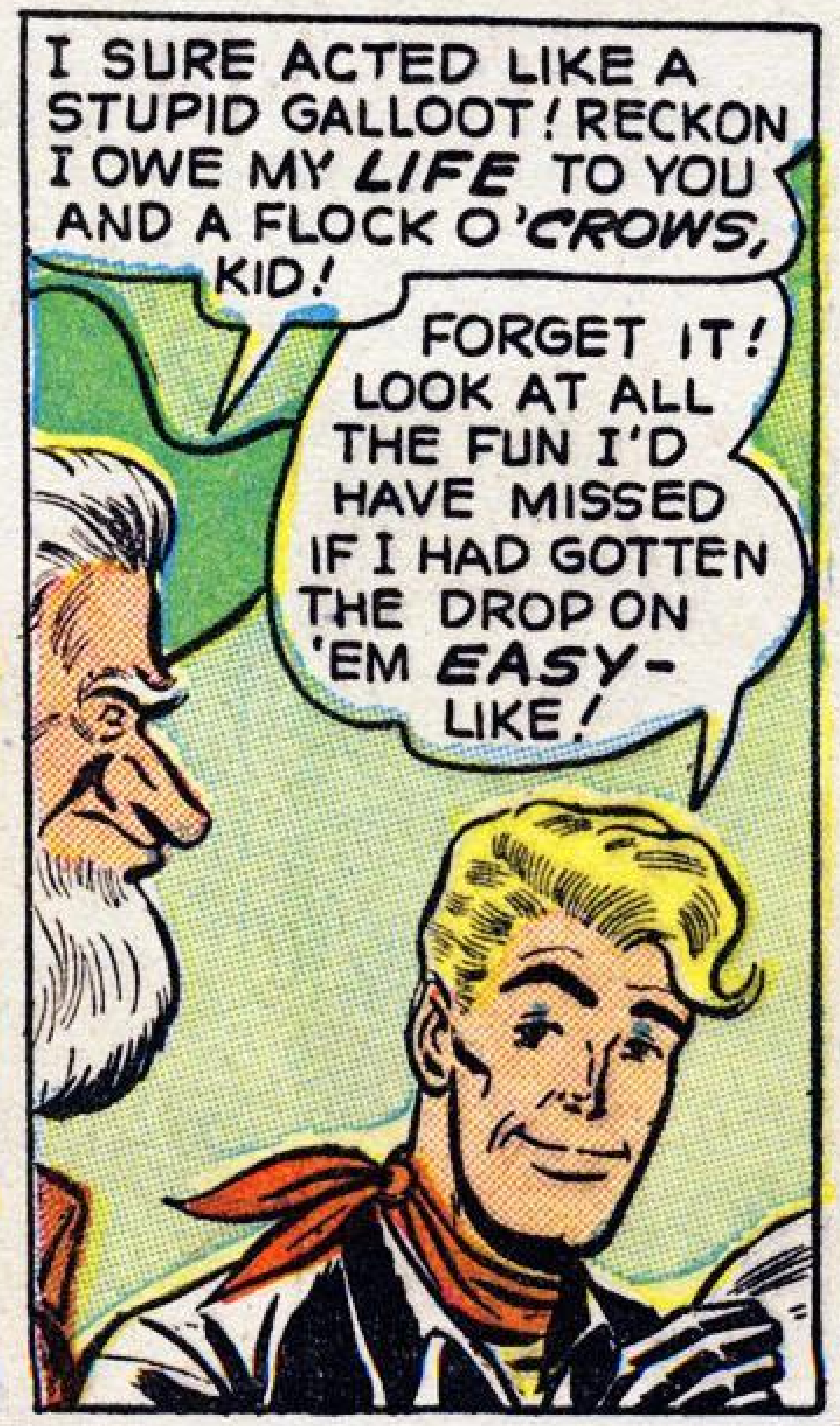

SHUCKS! THE KID TAKES EVERYTHIN' TOO DERN SERIOUS! I'LL JUST RIDE 'ROUND THE BEND AND HAVE A HOSS-LAUGH ON HIM WHEN HE DOESN'T FIND ANYTHIN'! HEH! HEH! HEH!

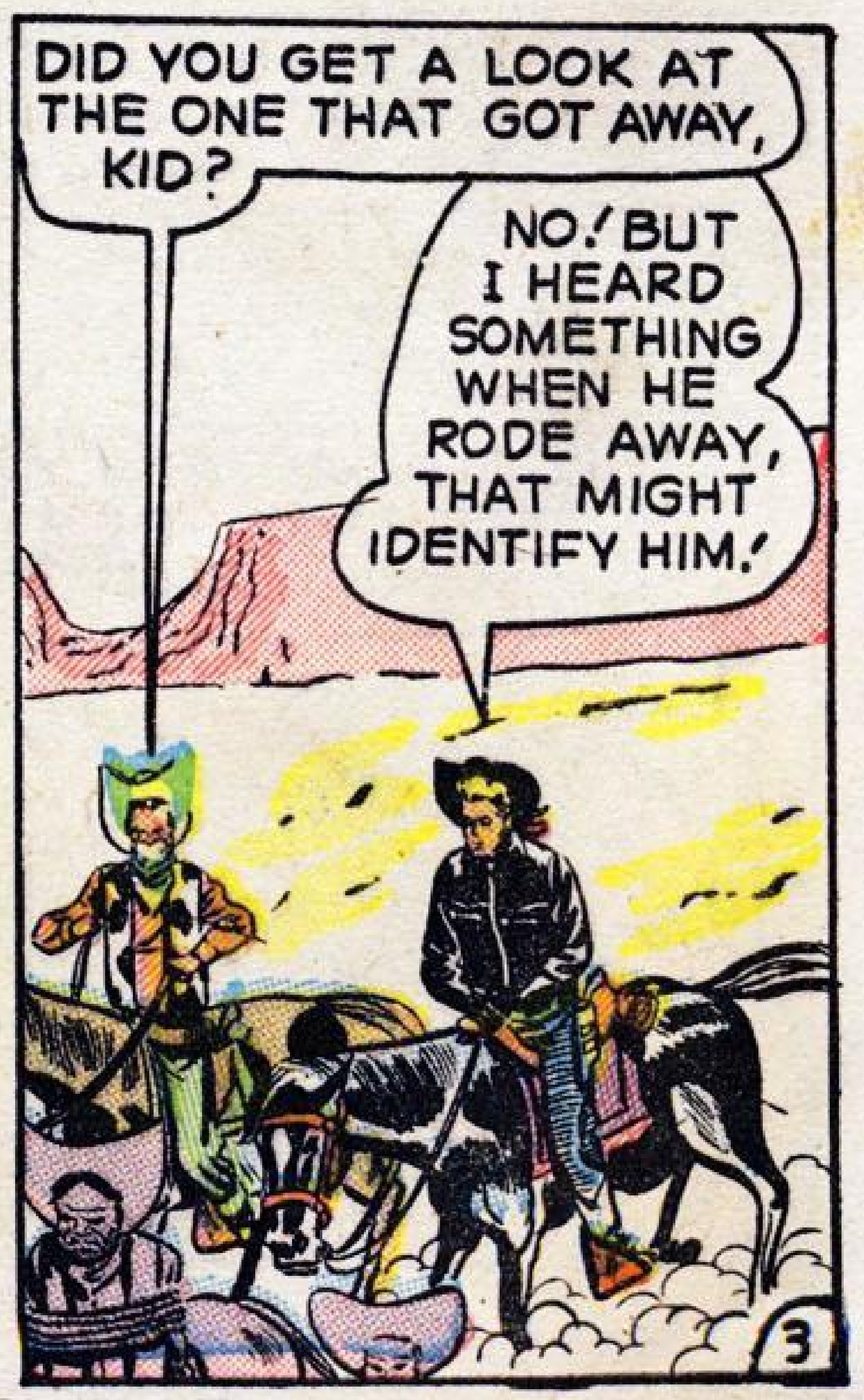

NUGGET WOULDN'T LAUGH SO HEARTILY IF HE COULD SEE AROUND THE BEND!
HEY! HERE COMES THE PROSPECTOR! THE OTHER HOMBRE ISN'T WITH HIM! WHAT'LL I DO, DANDY?
DRILL HIM! WE'LL GET THE OTHER ONE WHEN HE COMES ALONG!


BUT BEFORE THE AMBUSHERS CAN FIRE, A STAB OF FLAME FROM THE KID'S 45 CHANGES THE KILLERS' MINDS!
DON'T BE *TOO SURE,* HOMBRES!
OW! MY RIFLE!

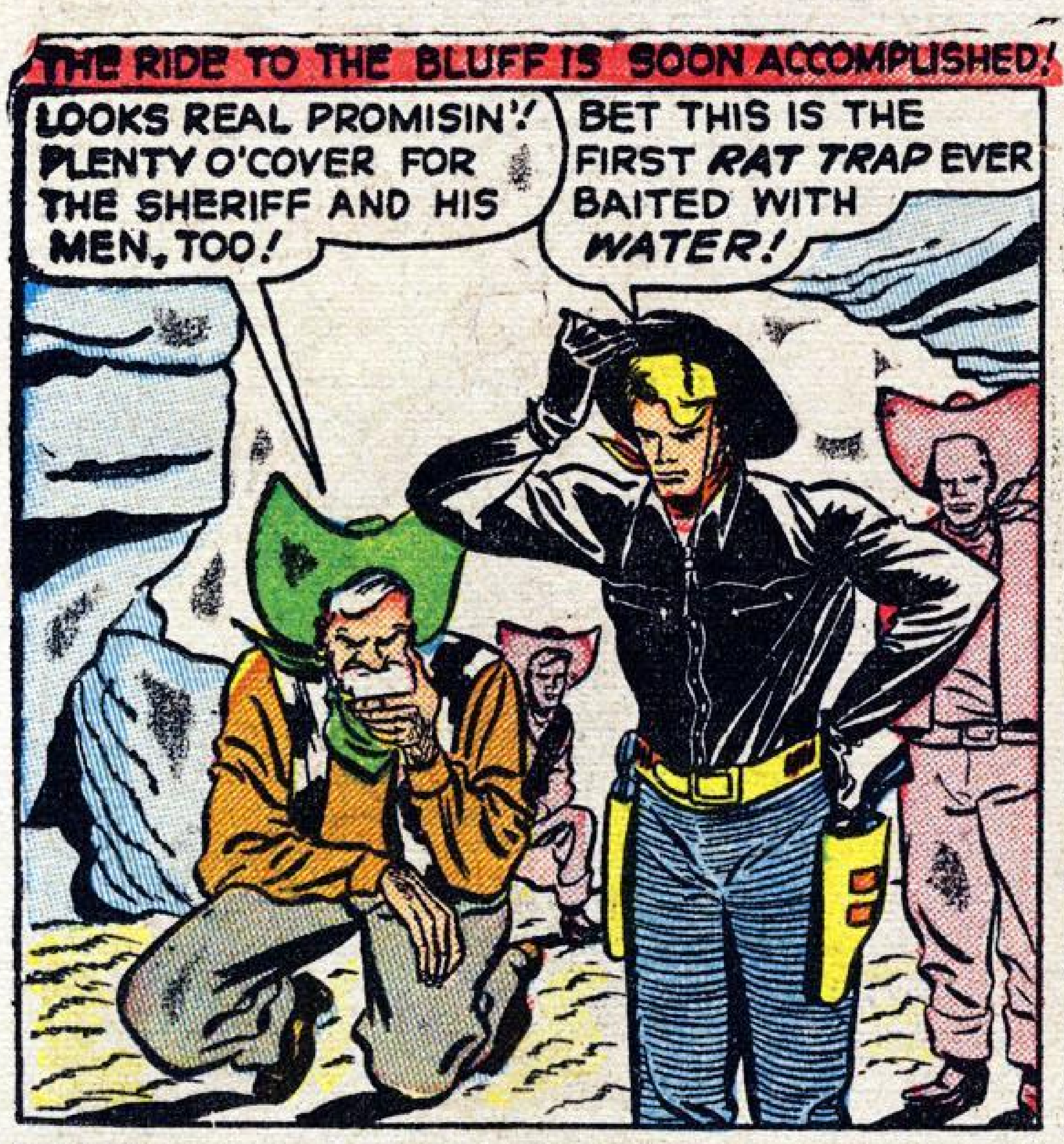

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'LL MIND IF I *DROP IN* FOR A SPELL!
I'M *GITTIN'!*

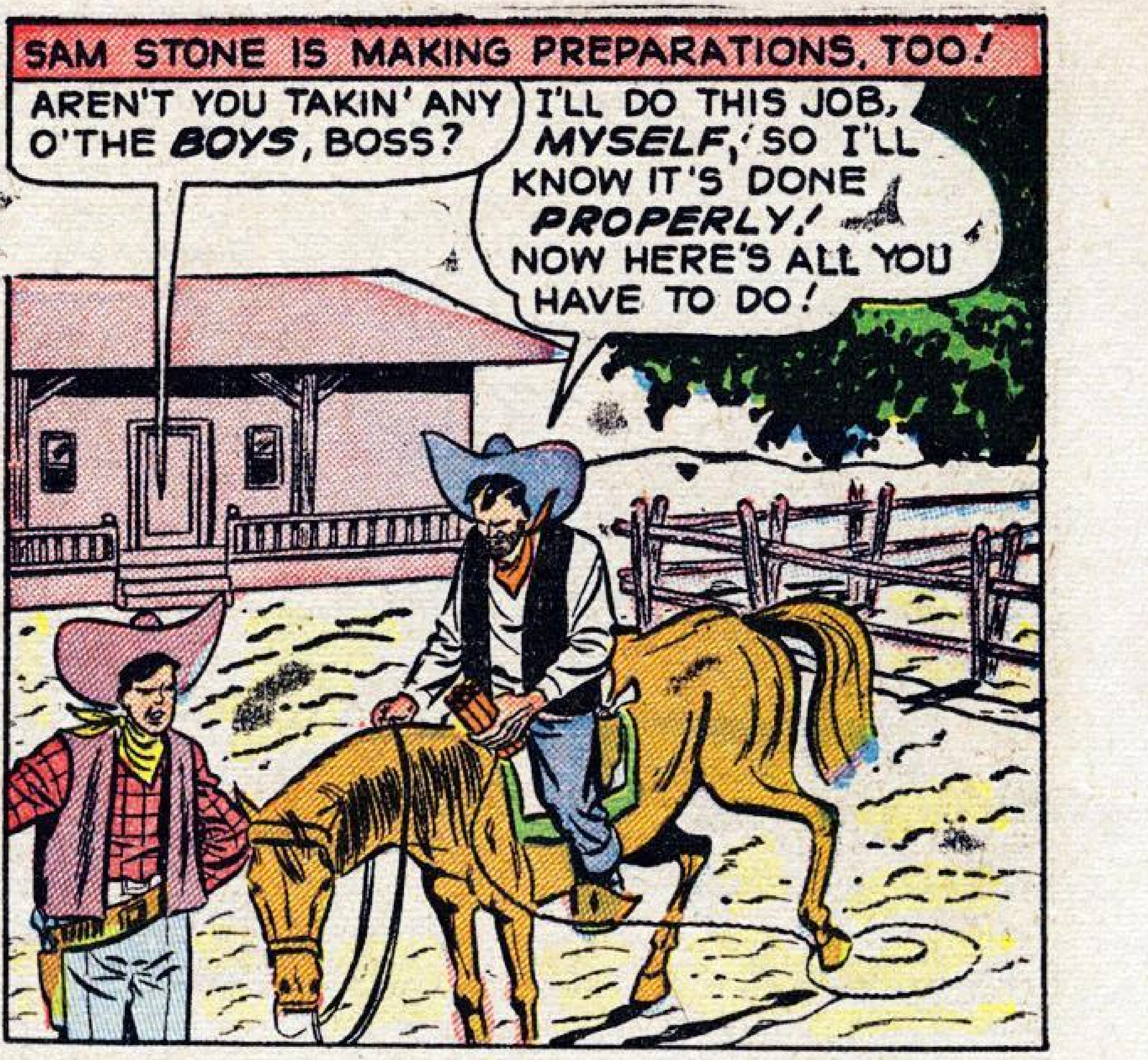

NOTHIN' I LIKE BETTER THAN *WHACKIN'* A *BUSHWHACKER!*

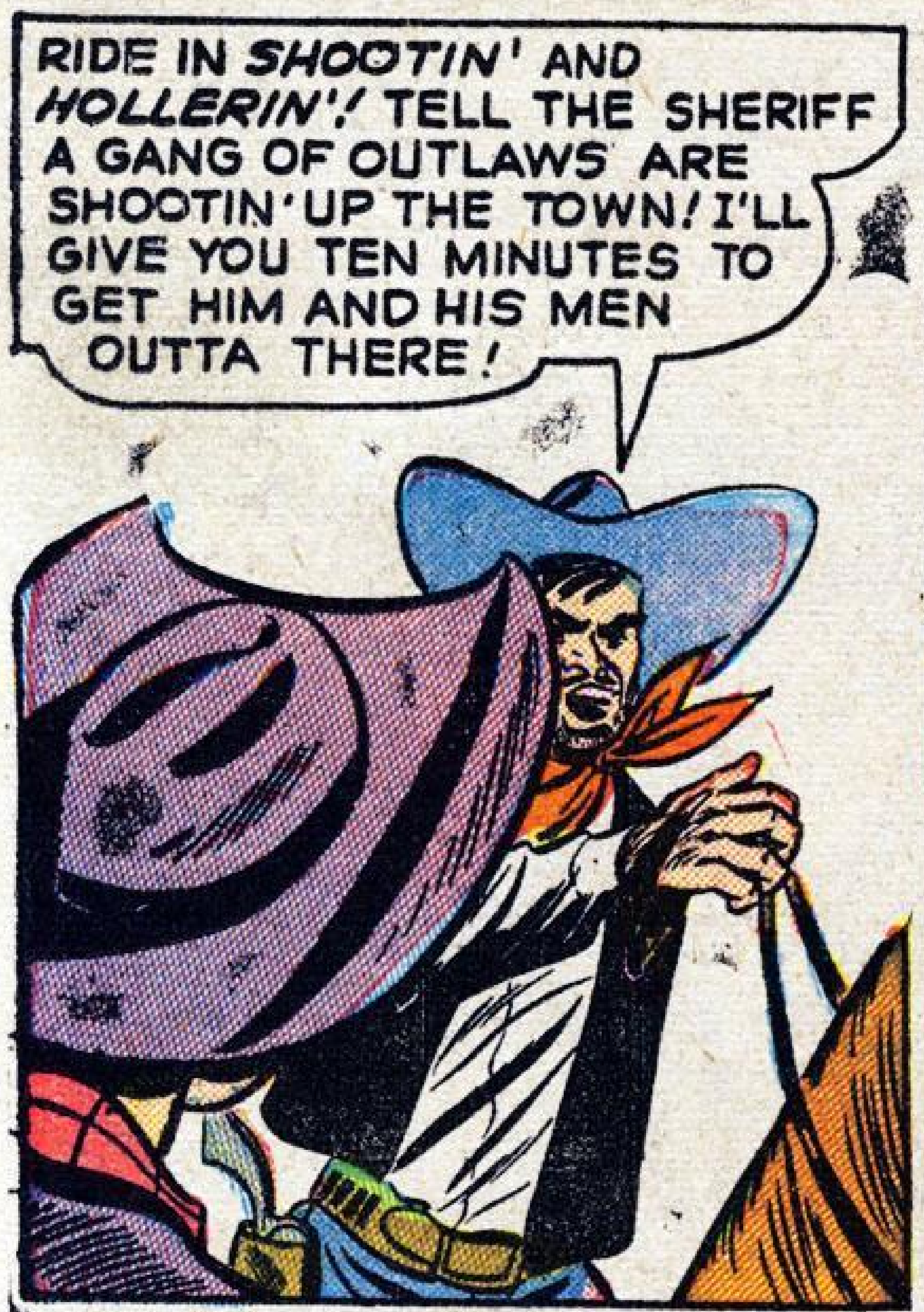

I SURE ACTED LIKE A STUPID GALLOOT! RECKON I OWE MY *LIFE* TO YOU AND A FLOCK O' *CROWS,* KID!
FORGET IT! LOOK AT ALL THE FUN I'D HAVE MISSED IF I HAD GOTTEN THE DROP ON 'EM *EASY*-LIKE!

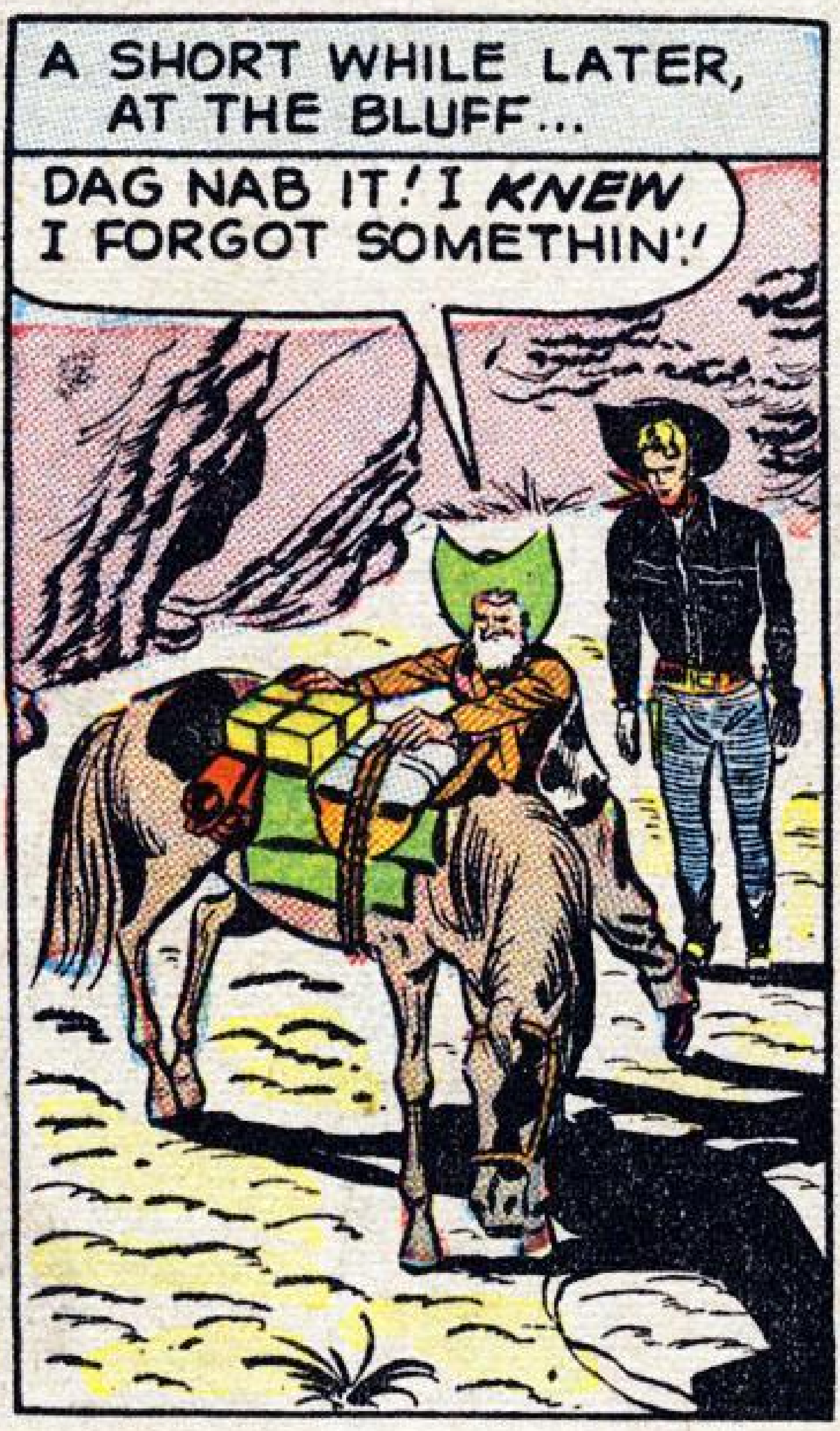

DID YOU GET A LOOK AT THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY, KID?
NO! BUT I HEARD SOMETHING WHEN HE RODE AWAY, THAT MIGHT IDENTIFY HIM!

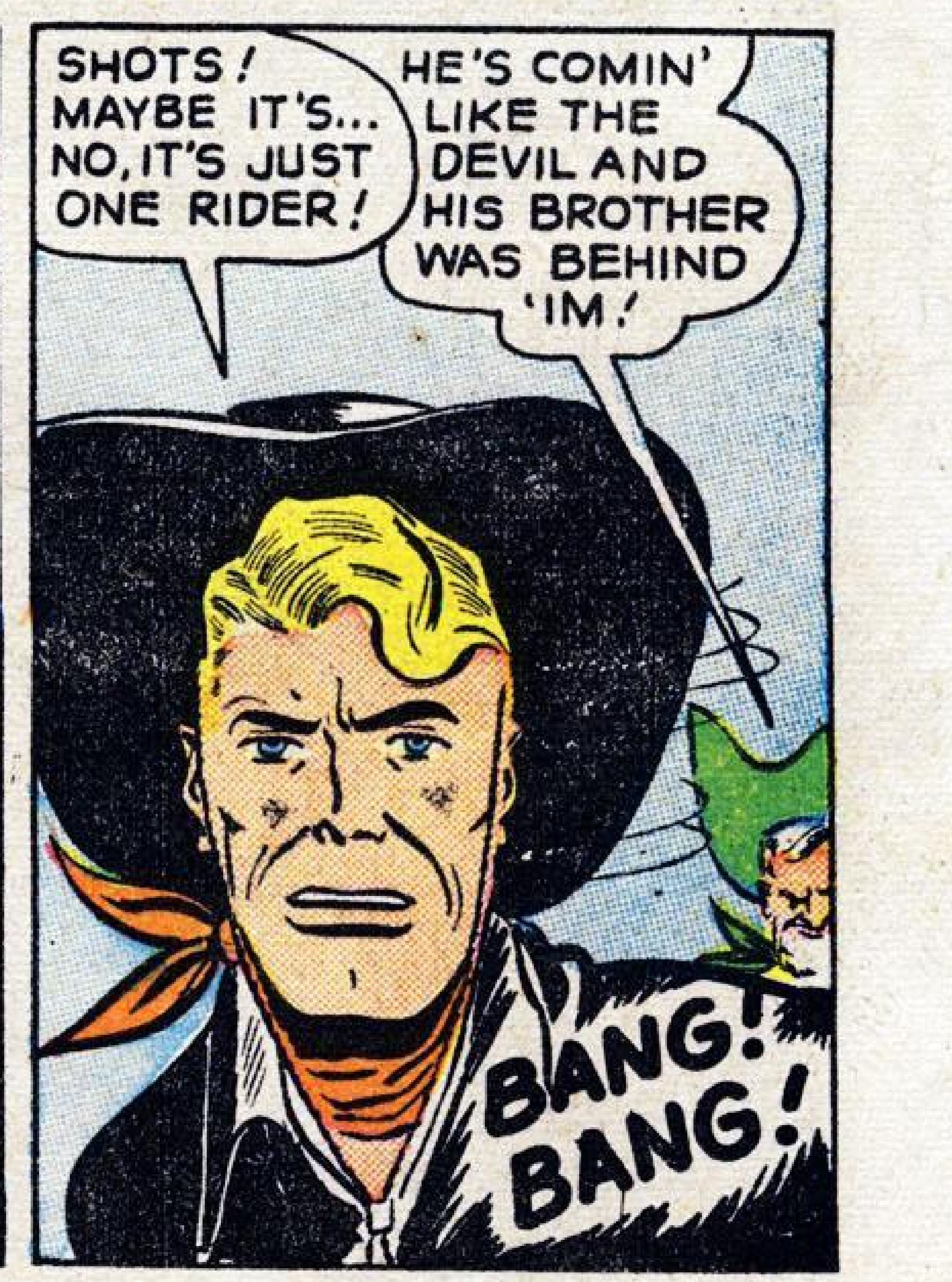
THE KID BRINGS HIS PRISONERS TO THE COUNTY SHERIFF IN DRY GULCH!
THESE OWL-HOOTS TRIED TO *BUSHWHACK* US A FEW MILES BACK, SHERIFF!
OWL-HOOTS? THOSE BOYS WORK FOR **SAM STONE!**
AFTER LOCKING UP STONE'S MEN, THE SHERIFF LISTENS TO THE KID'S PLAN...
IF STONE WOULD COMMIT MURDER ONCE, TO STOP US FROM FINDING WATER, HE'LL MOST LIKELY TRY AGAIN! IF YOU WERE TO TAKE SOME DEPUTIES AND HIDE WHERE THEY'RE GONNA DIG TOMORROW, YOU MIGHT CATCH HIM RED-HANDED!
GOOD IDEA! WE'LL BE THERE FIRST THING IN THE MORNIN'!
AS THE SUN GOES DOWN, THE KID AND NUGGET RIDE INTO THE EVANS RANCH! BUT THIS TIME, HE IS GREETED WITH A SMILE INSTEAD OF A WINCHESTER!
AMIGO, MEET NUGGET NED... BEST ALL-'ROUND PROSPECTOR AND WATER-FINDER THIS SIDE O'THE PANAMINTS!
THANKS A HEAP FOR COMIN', NUGGET! SURE HOPE YOU LIVE UP TO YOUR REPUTATION!
NIGHT FALLS, AND AS THE KID TELLS STEVE EVANS ABOUT HIS TALK WITH THE SHERIFF, A FIGURE LURKS BENEATH THE WINDOW!
SO THEY'RE GOIN' TO SET A *TRAP*, EH? STONE'LL BE ***REAL INTERESTED!***
A SHORT WHILE LATER, AT STONE'S RANCH HOUSE...
SETTIN' A ***TRAP***, EH? WHEN THE SHERIFF AND HIS MEN GET THERE TOMORROW, YOU RIDE OUT AND MEET ME HERE! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S TO BE DONE! NOW GET BACK TO EVANS' RANCH BEFORE SOMEONE ***MISSES*** YOU!
OKAY, BOSS!
THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
WELL, LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ALL SET! ***LET'S GO!***

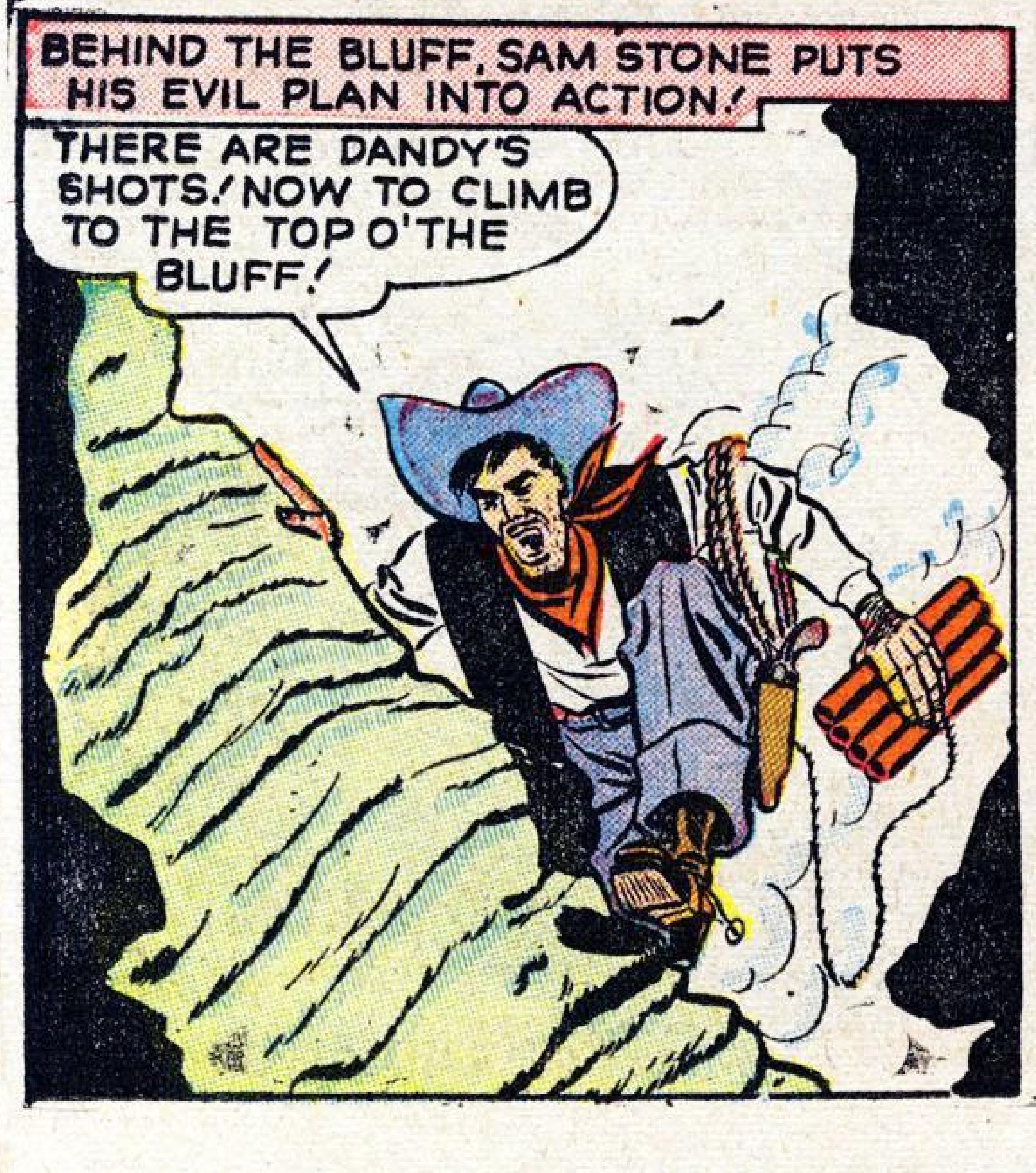

THE RIDE TO THE BLUFF IS SOON ACCOMPLISHED!
LOOKS REAL PROMISIN'! PLENTY O'COVER FOR THE SHERIFF AND HIS MEN, TOO!
BET THIS IS THE FIRST *RAT TRAP* EVER BAITED WITH *WATER!*

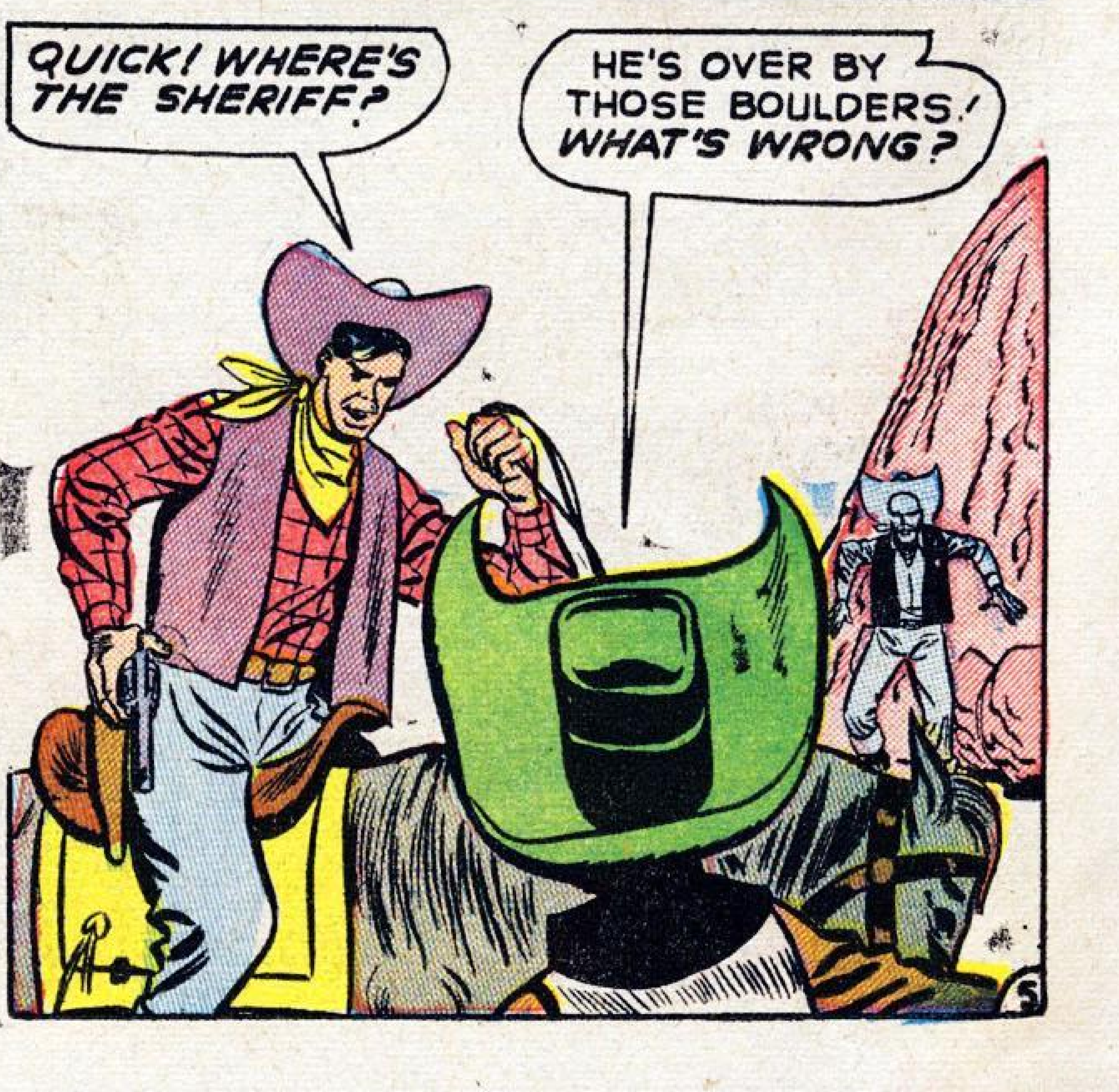

SAM STONE IS MAKING PREPARATIONS, TOO!
AREN'T YOU TAKIN' ANY O'THE *BOYS*, BOSS?
I'LL DO THIS JOB, *MYSELF*, SO I'LL KNOW IT'S DONE *PROPERLY!* NOW HERE'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO!


RIDE IN *SHOOTIN'* AND *HOLLERIN'!* TELL THE SHERIFF A GANG OF OUTLAWS ARE SHOOTIN' UP THE TOWN! I'LL GIVE YOU TEN MINUTES TO GET HIM AND HIS MEN OUTTA THERE!

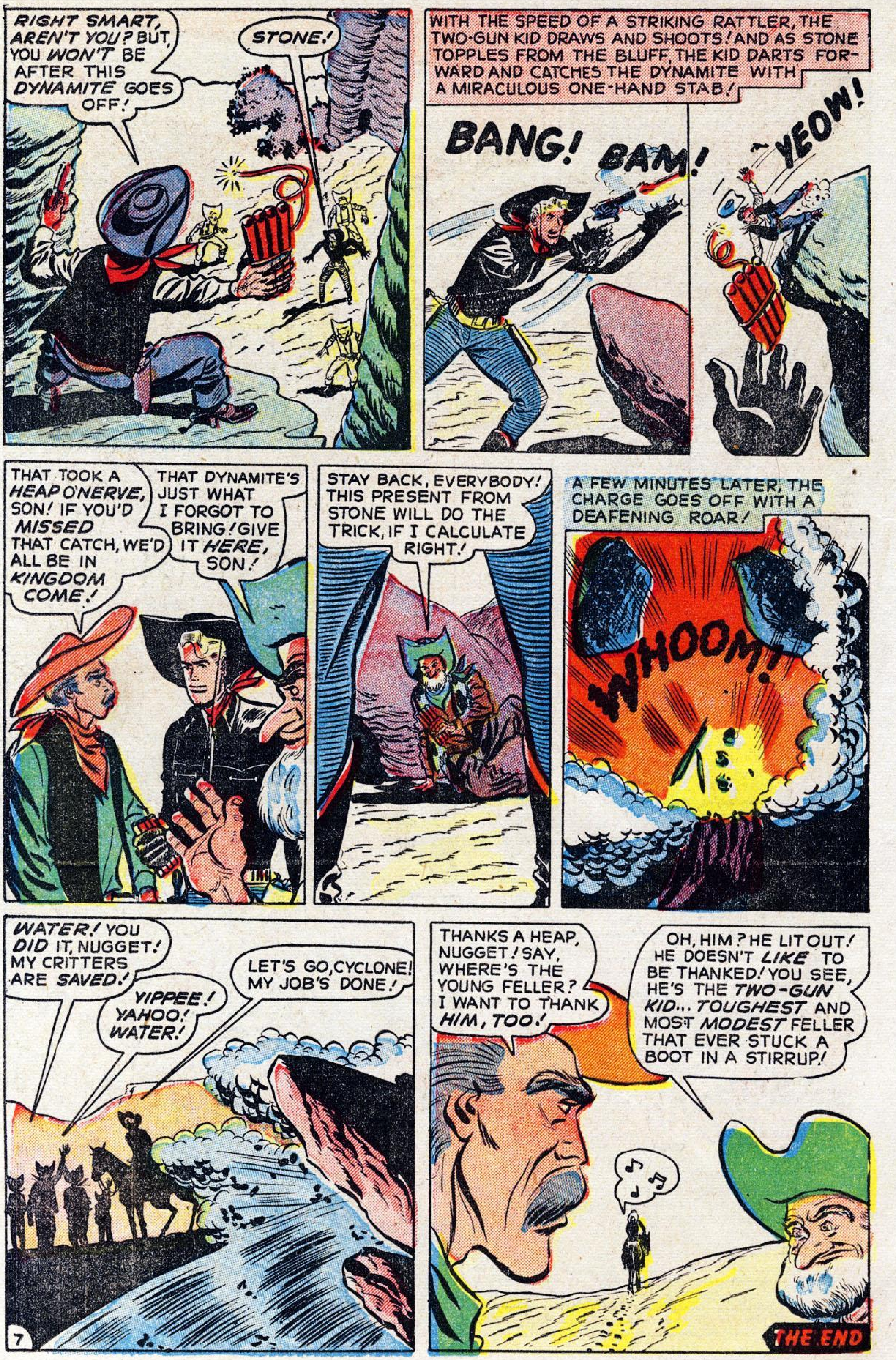

A SHORT WHILE LATER, AT THE BLUFF...
DAG NAB IT! I *KNEW* I FORGOT SOMETHIN'!


SHOTS! MAYBE IT'S... NO, IT'S JUST ONE RIDER!
HE'S COMIN' LIKE THE DEVIL AND HIS BROTHER WAS BEHIND 'IM!
BANG! BANG!


BEHIND THE BLUFF, SAM STONE PUTS HIS EVIL PLAN INTO ACTION!
THERE ARE DANDY'S SHOTS! NOW TO CLIMB TO THE TOP O'THE BLUFF!


QUICK! WHERE'S THE SHERIFF?
HE'S OVER BY THOSE BOULDERS! *WHAT'S WRONG?*

IT'S DANDY!
OUTLAWS ARE SHOOTIN' UP THE TOWN, SHERIFF! YOU'D BETTER GET BACK THERE PRONTO!
WHAT? GET THE HOSSES, BOYS!
HOLD ON, SHERIFF! GET OFF THAT HORSE, DANDY! I WANT TO ASK YOU SOME EASY QUESTIONS!
LET GO MY HOSS! I TELL YOU THE SHERIFF IS NEEDED IN TOWN!
I SAID GET OFF, YOU LYING SIDEWINDER!
HEY!
CRACK!
FIRST QUESTION! DID STONE SEND YOU HERE WITH THAT MESSAGE?
OW!
SECOND! YOU'RE THE HOMBRE THAT GOT AWAY AT THE BUSHWHACKIN', AREN'T YOU?
SMASH!
NO! DON'T HIT ME AGAIN! IT WAS STONE'S FAULT! HE MADE ME DO IT!
WELL, I'LL BE... HOW DID YOU KNOW HE WAS IN CAHOOTS WITH STONE, SON?
THE BUSH-WHACKER WHO GOT AWAY, RODE A HORSE WITH A LOOSE SHOE! I HEARD THE SAME CLICKIN' AS HE RODE UP TO YOU!


RIGHT SMART, AREN'T YOU? BUT, YOU *WON'T* BE AFTER THIS *DYNAMITE* GOES OFF!
STONE!
WITH THE SPEED OF A STRIKING RATTLER, THE TWO-GUN KID DRAWS AND SHOOTS! AND AS STONE TOPPLES FROM THE BLUFF, THE KID DARTS FORWARD AND CATCHES THE DYNAMITE WITH A MIRACULOUS ONE-HAND STAB!
BANG!
BAM!
YEOW!
THAT TOOK A *HEAP O'NERVE*, SON! IF YOU'D *MISSED* THAT CATCH, WE'D ALL BE IN *KINGDOM COME*!
THAT DYNAMITE'S JUST WHAT I FORGOT TO BRING! GIVE IT *HERE*, SON!
STAY BACK, EVERYBODY! THIS PRESENT FROM STONE WILL DO THE TRICK, IF I CALCULATE RIGHT!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE CHARGE GOES OFF WITH A DEAFENING ROAR!
WHOOM!
WATER! YOU *DID* IT, NUGGET! MY CRITTERS ARE *SAVED!*
YIPPEE! YAHOO! WATER!
LET'S GO, CYCLONE! MY JOB'S DONE!
THANKS A HEAP, NUGGET! SAY, WHERE'S THE YOUNG FELLER? I WANT TO THANK *HIM*, TOO!
OH, HIM? HE LIT OUT! HE DOESN'T *LIKE* TO BE THANKED! YOU SEE, HE'S THE *TWO-GUN KID*... *TOUGHEST* AND MOST *MODEST* FELLER THAT EVER STUCK A BOOT IN A STIRRUP!
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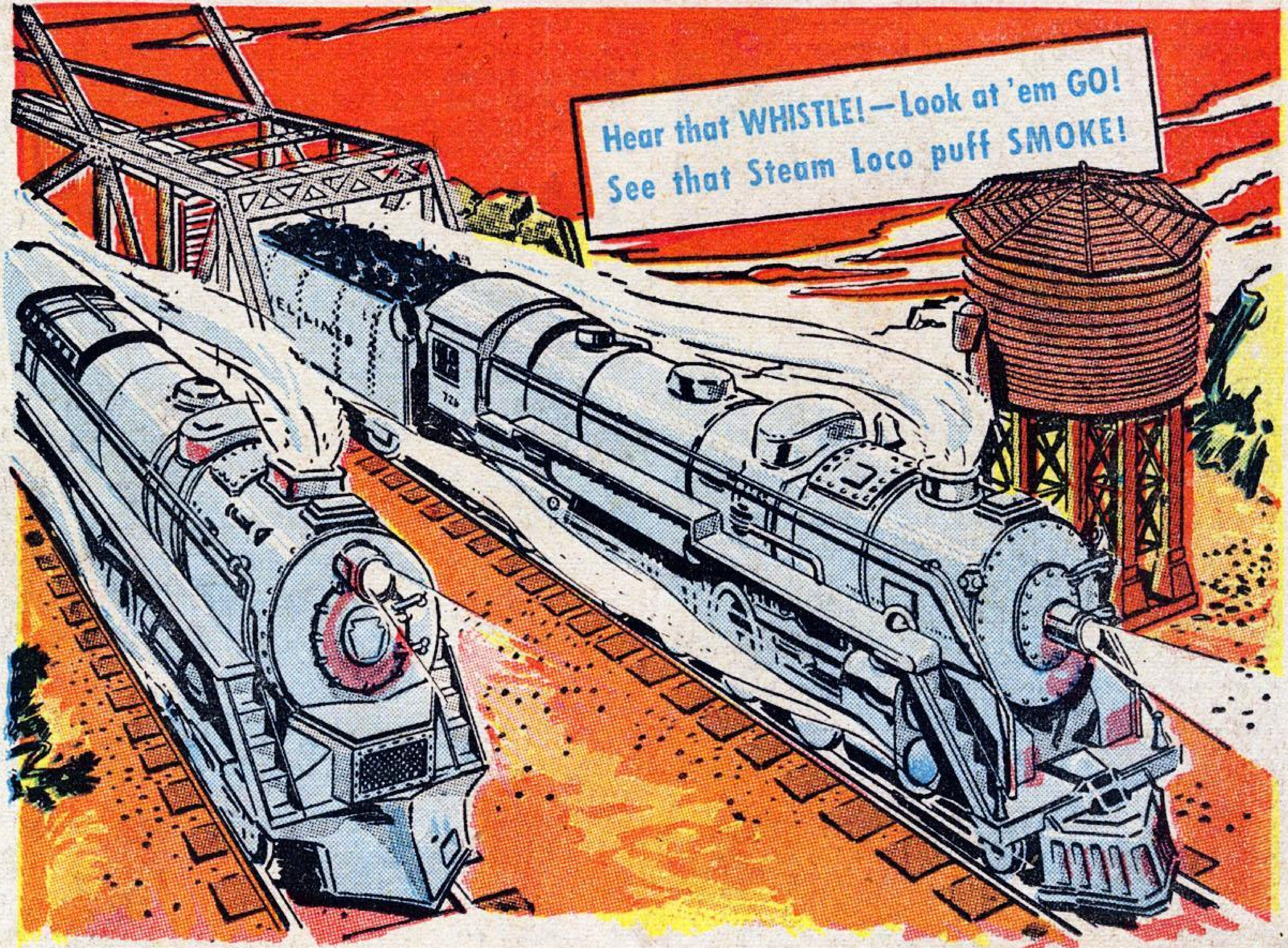
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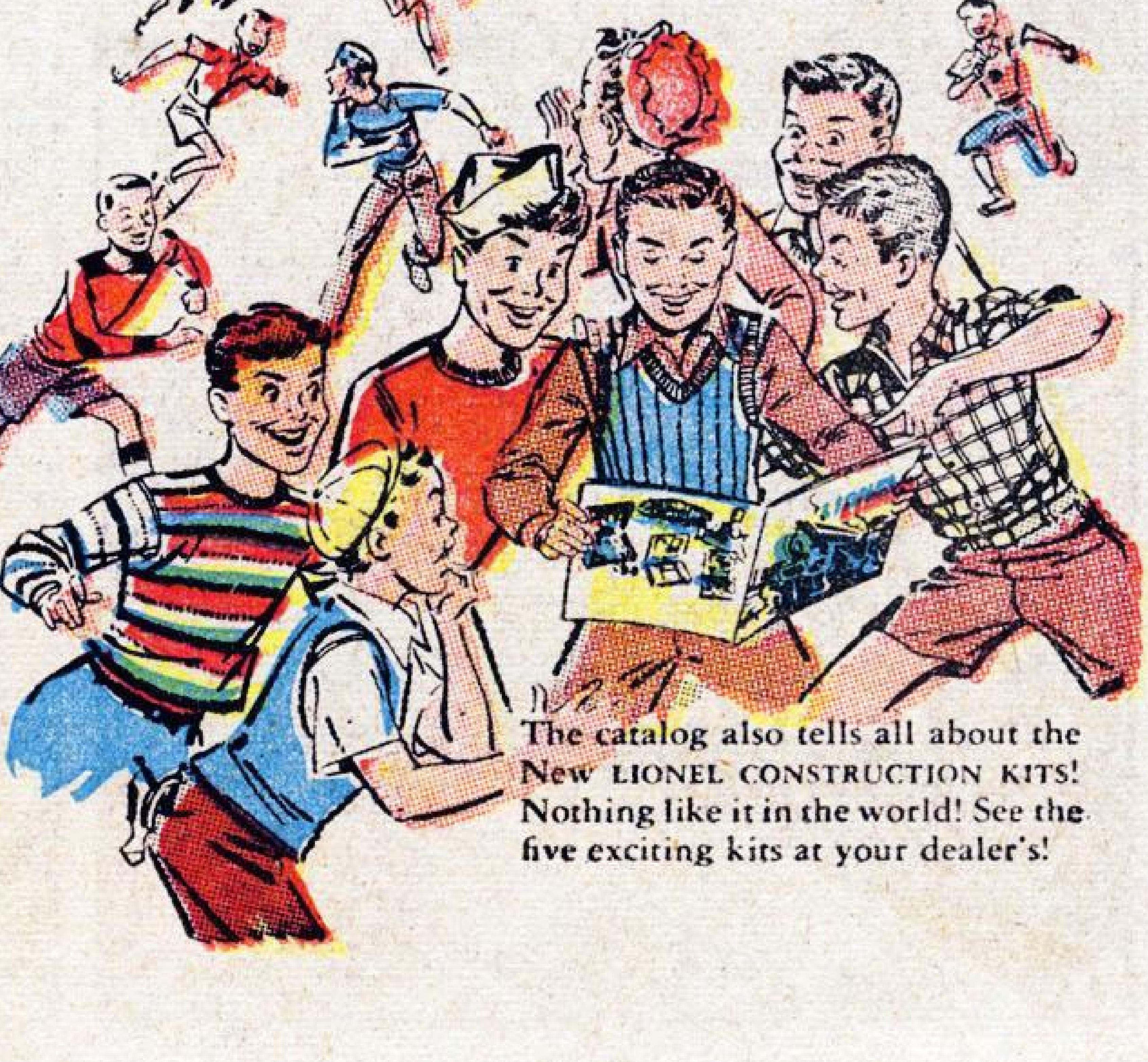

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Old Pop Reed, the postmaster, was the only one who had a kind word for him nowadays, but Pop's opinion wasn't very important. When Lew dropped in to pick up his mail and get a few groceries, all talk had ceased in the store. Ranchers and cowhands turned their backs on the tall grey haired man and acted as though they had business in the back.

In the mirror, Lew watched his old pal, Chuck Henry turn away from him, and once again he wished he had stuck to ranching instead of making more money than anyone else in town. It wasn't fun to be friendless. He carried his packages out to the wagon and clucked to his horse to drive away.

Chuck Henry snorted. "Look at him trying to be one of the boys again. Doesn't bother to drive that fancy car to town anymore, hoping that we'll take up with him! I'll be hanged if I'll call a dude rancher a friend!"

There was a murmur of assent from the others, but from behind the counter, Pop Reed spoke up. "Chuck," he said, "why don't you quit being jealous of Lew."

The rancher turned purple. "Jealous? What have I got to be jealous about? I won't have any truck with somebody who fools around with dudes. Jealous my eye!"

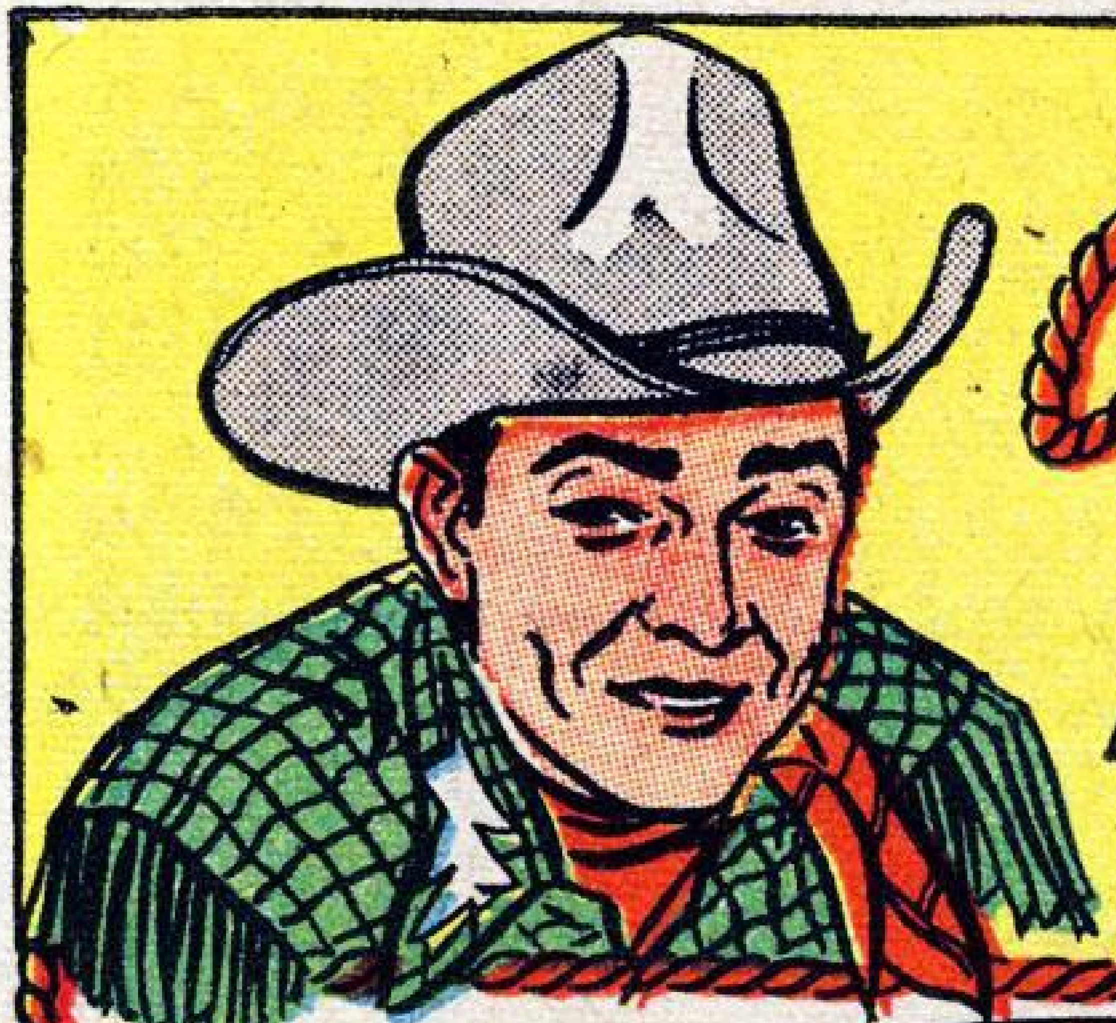
"You're jealous, all right, Chuck. Just because Lew is making money hand over fist, you blame it all on the dudes. Why, shucks, man, they're just like the rest of us, only they weren't lucky enough to be born out here in the West. I don't see them bothering you any."

"They better not!" Chuck roared, "Them and their big cars, cutting up the country and scaring the daylights out of my cattle. You ever see them on a horse? Why I could do better when I was five years old. If I ever catch one coming onto my spread I'll fill him full of buckshot! I guess Lew is getting too old to have much sense anymore!"

Pop didn't answer that one. He knew Chuck was on edge anyway, without getting excited about his old friend. What with the drought burning up the grass and drying up the water holes, he had enough on his mind. The men stood around the store listlessly, talking in groups, waiting for the weather to break, but overhead the sun shone down mercilessly.

It was just past noon when Ty Jenkins came galloping up the main street, covered with dust and grime, his horse bathed in sweat. He leaped down and dashed into the general store. From the wild look in his eyes, the men could almost tell what had happened. Ty looked at Chuck and gasped, "Prairie fire . . . started on your place, Chuck! Spreading over the north section and taking everything with it!"

The men turned pale. Instantly, there was a mad dash for their horses and they leaped into



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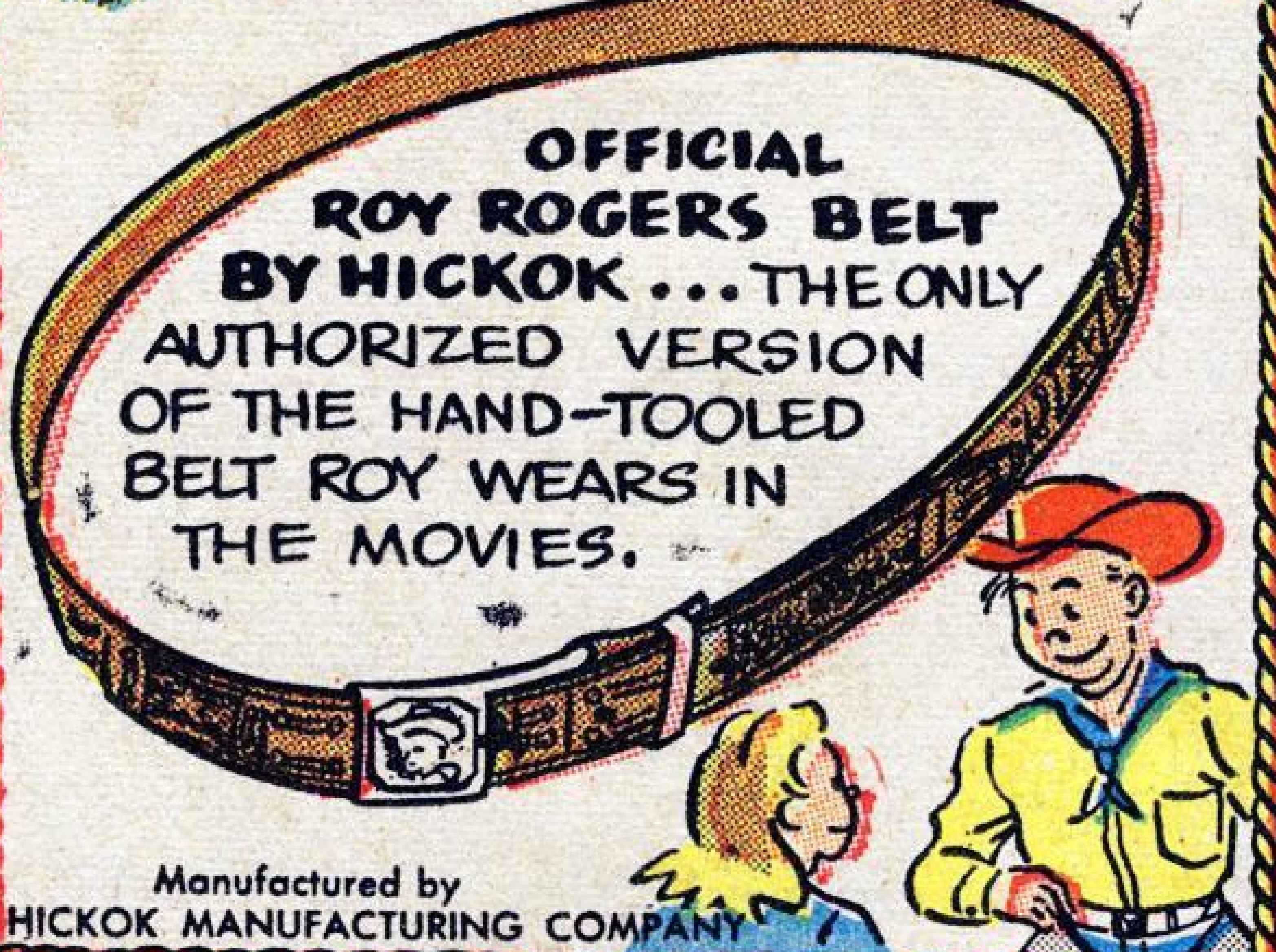

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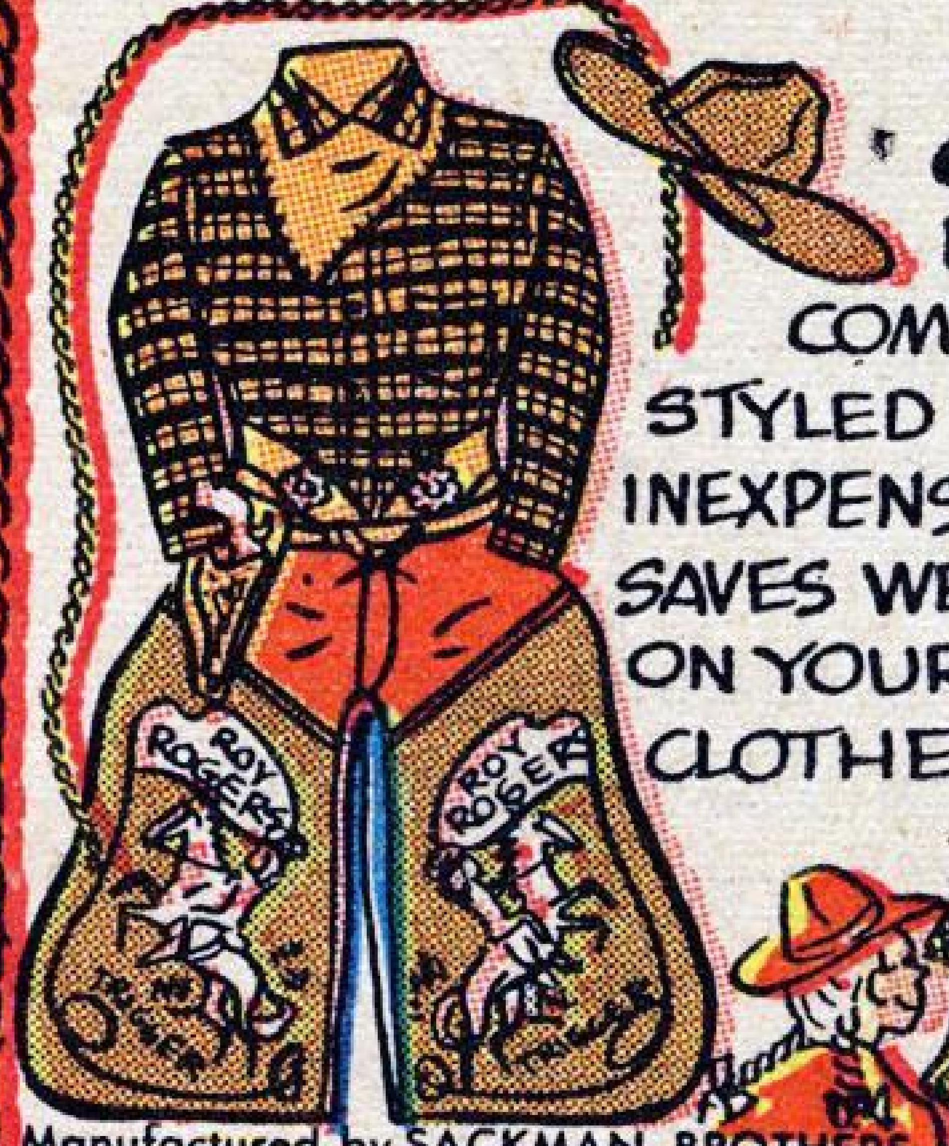

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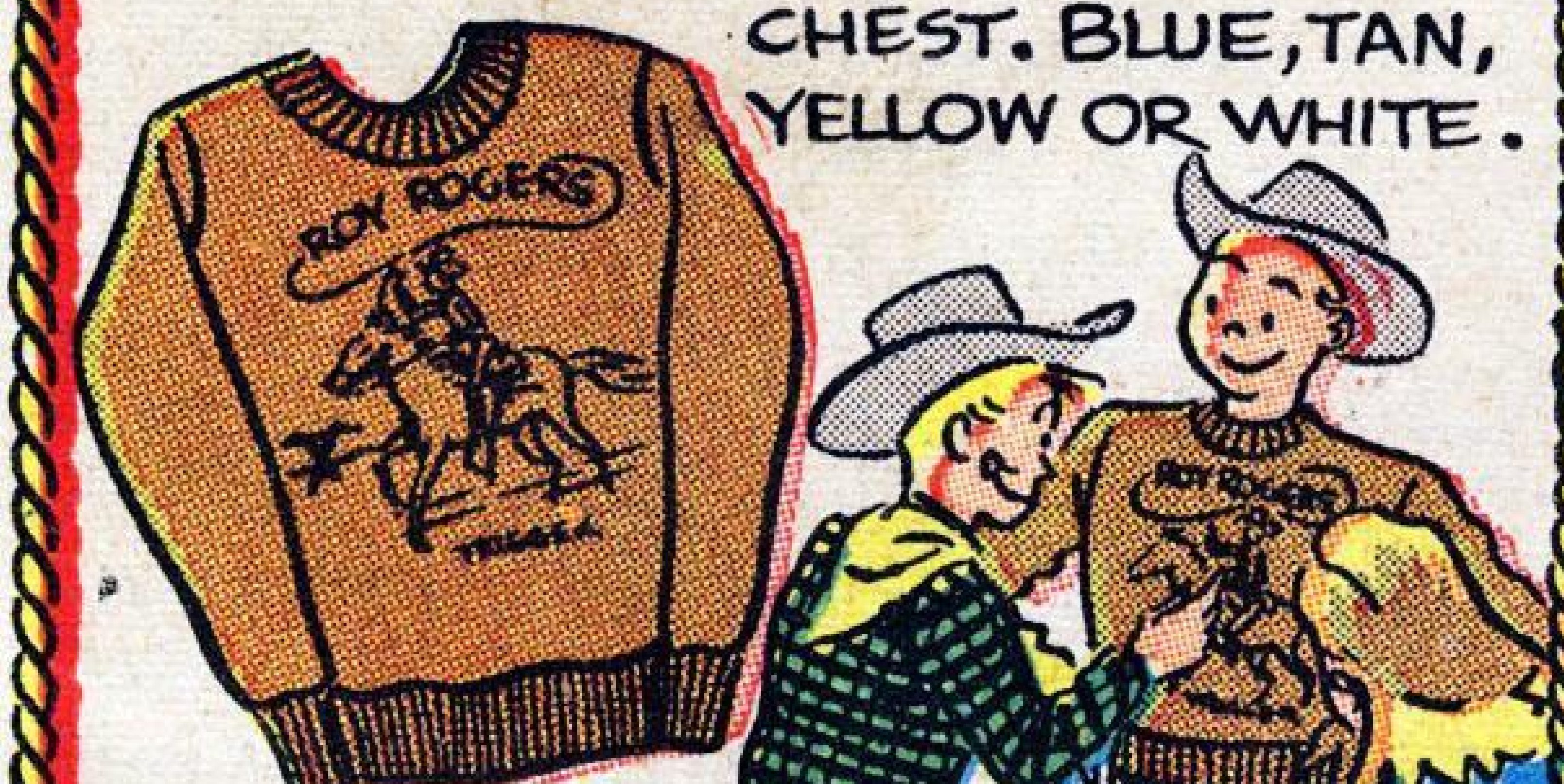

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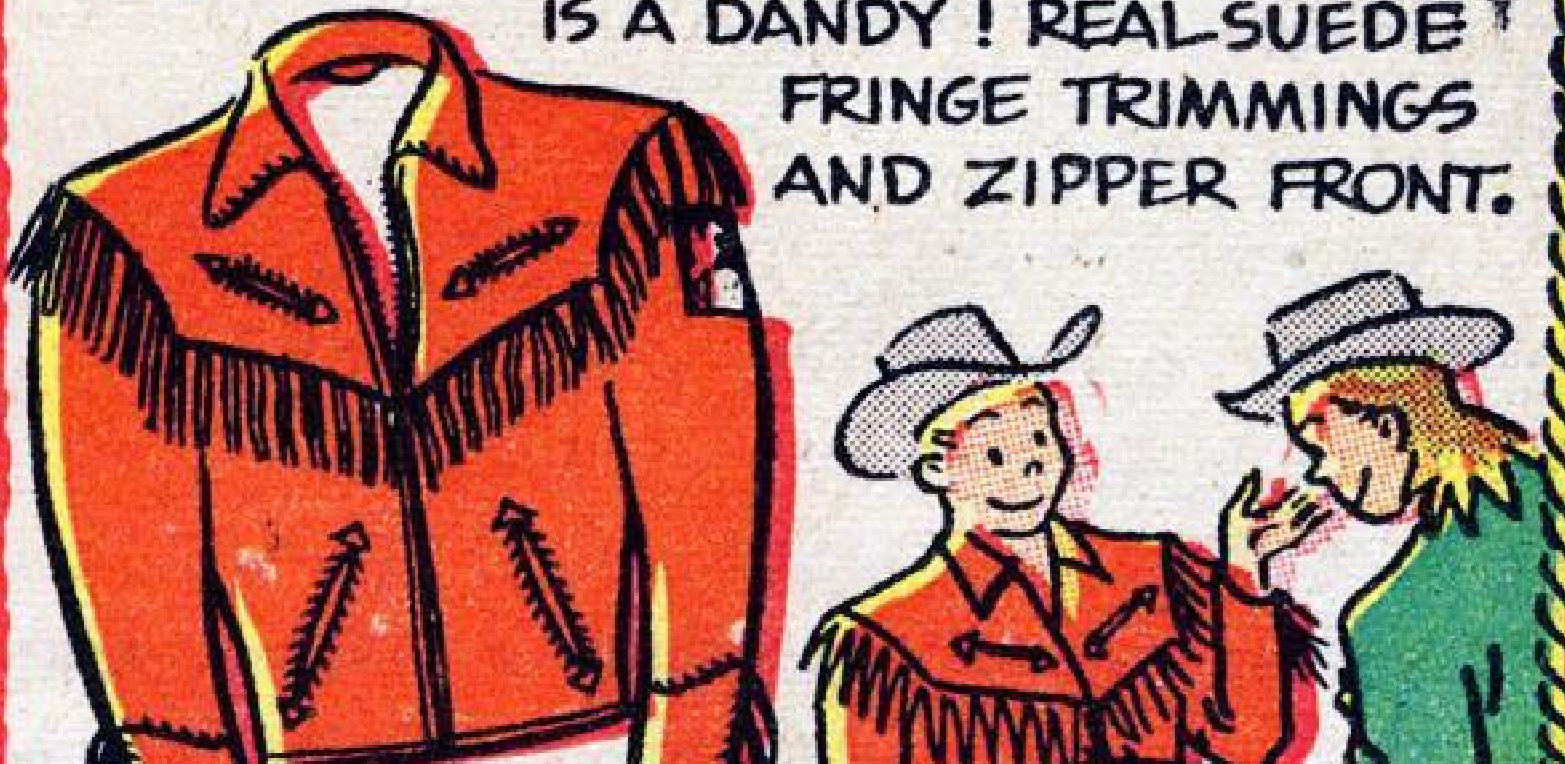

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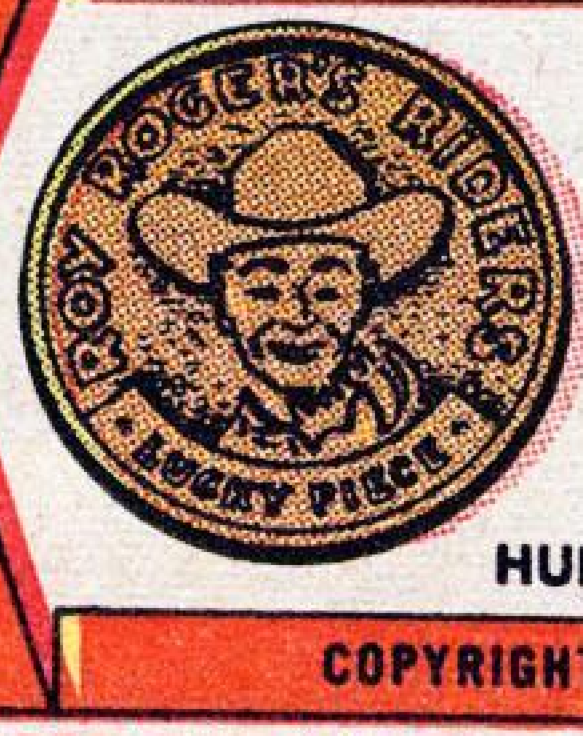

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the saddles. Even from town the smoke of the fire was visible, spreading rapidly across the range. Chuck counted the men . . . twenty of them . . . barely a handful to check a fire that already had a half hour's start! When they pulled up to the ranch house they grabbed old rags and shovels, anything to beat out the fire, then changed to fresh horses. Men from other spreads worked feverishly too, for if the fire got to their places they'd be ruined too.

The next hour was one of man-killing activity, trying to beat out the flames, but as fast as they were extinguished, the faster they seemed to grow. Then, to make it worse, the wind grew stronger. Horses became frightened, refused to go near the searing wall of fire, so the men tackled it on foot. But it was no use. Chuck called the men to a halt. "It's all over fellows. We're wiped out. No sense killing yourselves!"

A voice cut in just then. "Chuck . . . look! Help's coming!"

Eyes turned toward the boiling cloud of dust on the dirt road, dust kicked up by the wheels of dozens of cars. They came leaping over the ruts, roaring a song of power, each filled to the brim with fancy-dressed dudes! There was no need to shout instructions. Everyone seemed to understand what had to be done, but this time the dudes took things into their own hands. Theirs weren't horses that balked at flames, not a bit! Several of them leaped out, tied soaking blankets to the back of their cars, then drove headlong into the fire.

With a start, Chuck recognized a new station wagon at the head of the procession—Lew's! He was out directing operations with crisp instructions. His was the car that made the paths for the others, emerging each time from the fire with paint blistered and wood scorched. Twice, Lew jumped from the car to pull back one of the ranch hands who had stumbled in front of the advancing wall of destruction, each time reaching his car with clothes smouldering.

Up and down the blazing edge of the conflagration they went, their trail of blankets smothering the flame. One car went up with a roar as the gas tank caught, but the driver leaped out and into another car, never giving his a thought. While the cowhands were starting a backfire on the north section, two of the dudes hooked a plow to a soot-blackened yellow sports convertible. They drove through the flames, lowered the plow then dug up a furrow that stopped the fire completely.

When the horses broke and ran in wild flight, cars took over the task of herding the cattle to the safety of an unburnt section. Tires were ripped on jagged stones and torn from rims, axles shattered from hitting hidden ruts, but the dudes kept at it. They were grinning as though they were enjoying every minute of it, never caring what happened to their precious cars, no matter how much they cost.

Chuck Henery had just about exhausted himself carrying buckets of water to the trough where the blankets were soaked when he heard the cheering. Happy yells like that could mean but one thing , . . the fire had been checked! But it was almost nightfall before the last ember had been doused and the threat removed.

Men streamed back to the ranch house for cooling gulps of water, and from where he stood, Chuck couldn't tell one from the other, they were so dirty and ragged. He remembered what Pop Reed had said, "They're just like us, Chuck," then the rancher smiled to himself. He looked over the field, saw the wreckage of a half dozen fancy cars that he had been condemning only this morning. In the ranch house new friends were being made rapidly, for suddenly the cowhands seemed to have forgotten their feud with the city dudes, and they were laughing and talking together, having a great time.

Over by the trough a man was washing the soot and grime from his face, and when he stood up Chuck recognized Lew Chalmers. He made up his mind right then. Briskly, he walked over to his old friend, stuck out his hand and grinned. "Lew," he smiled, " I take back all the things I said about you. Guess I was wrong all right. Those dudes are okay for my money. I'm kind of hoping that maybe . . . well, maybe you and I can . . ."

"Can be friends like old times?" Lew cut in.

"Yeah, that's right."

Lew grinned too. "Shucks," he said, "you can never part old buddies!"

The two men turned and went into the ranch house to join the happy crowd.

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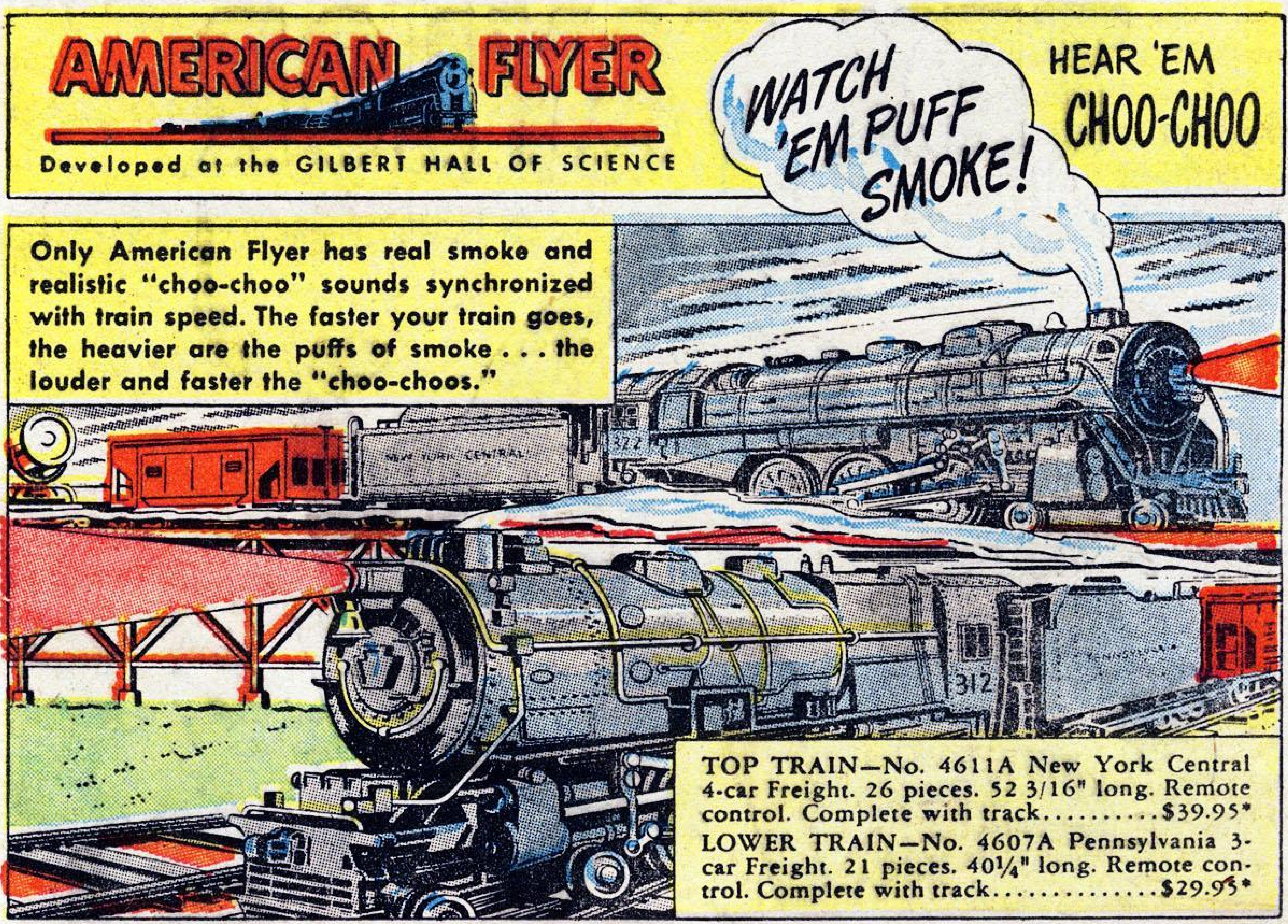
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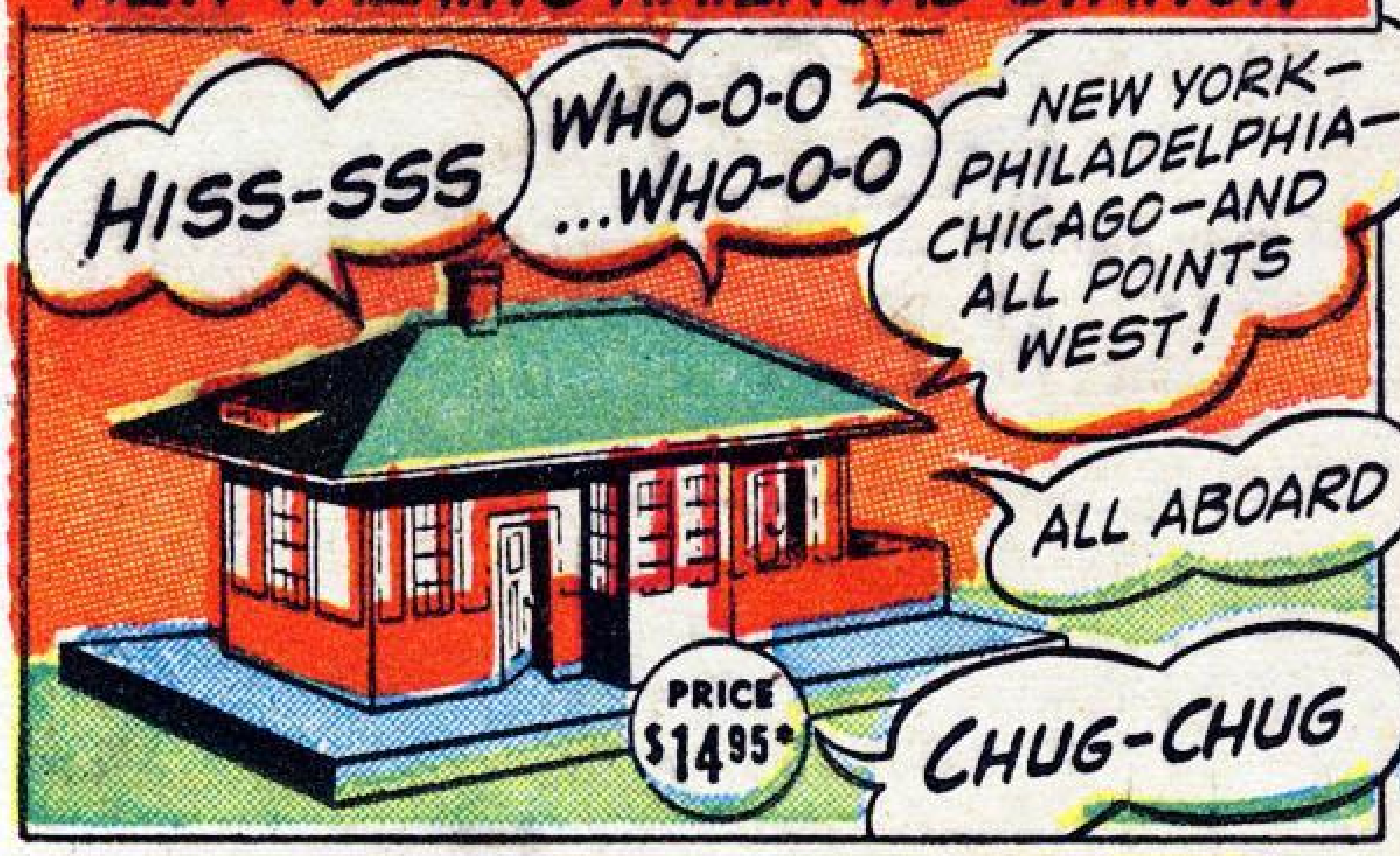
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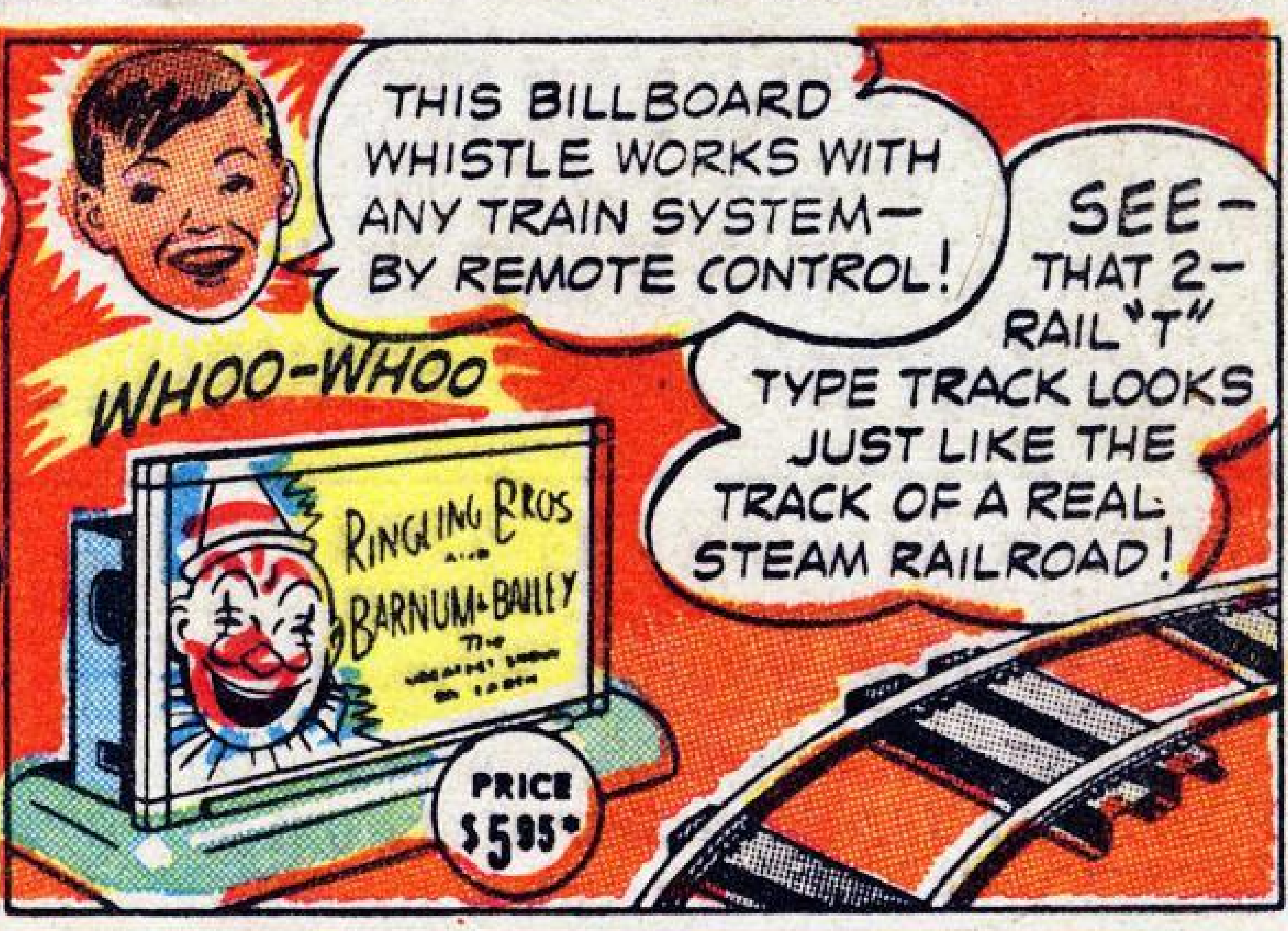
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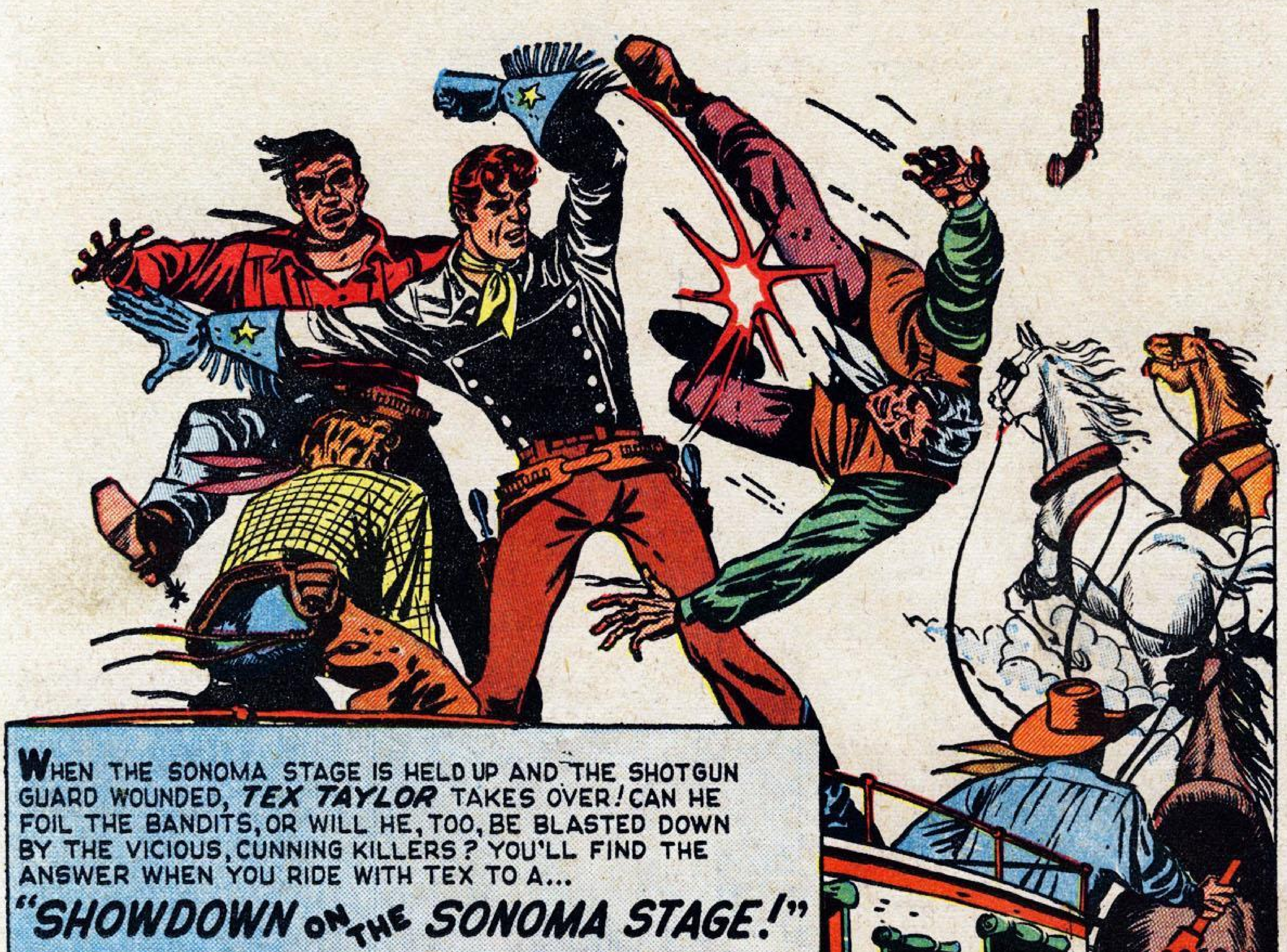
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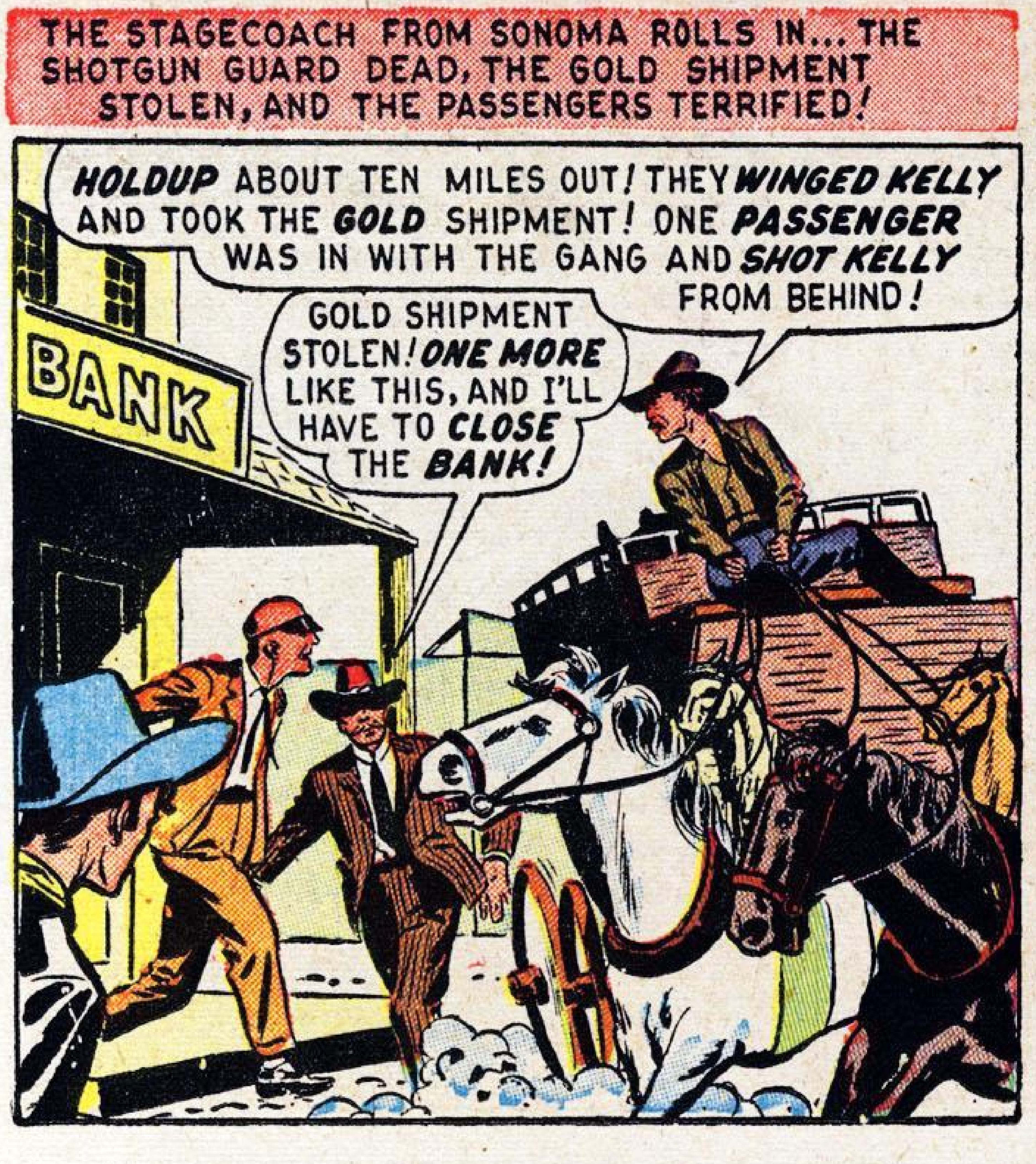
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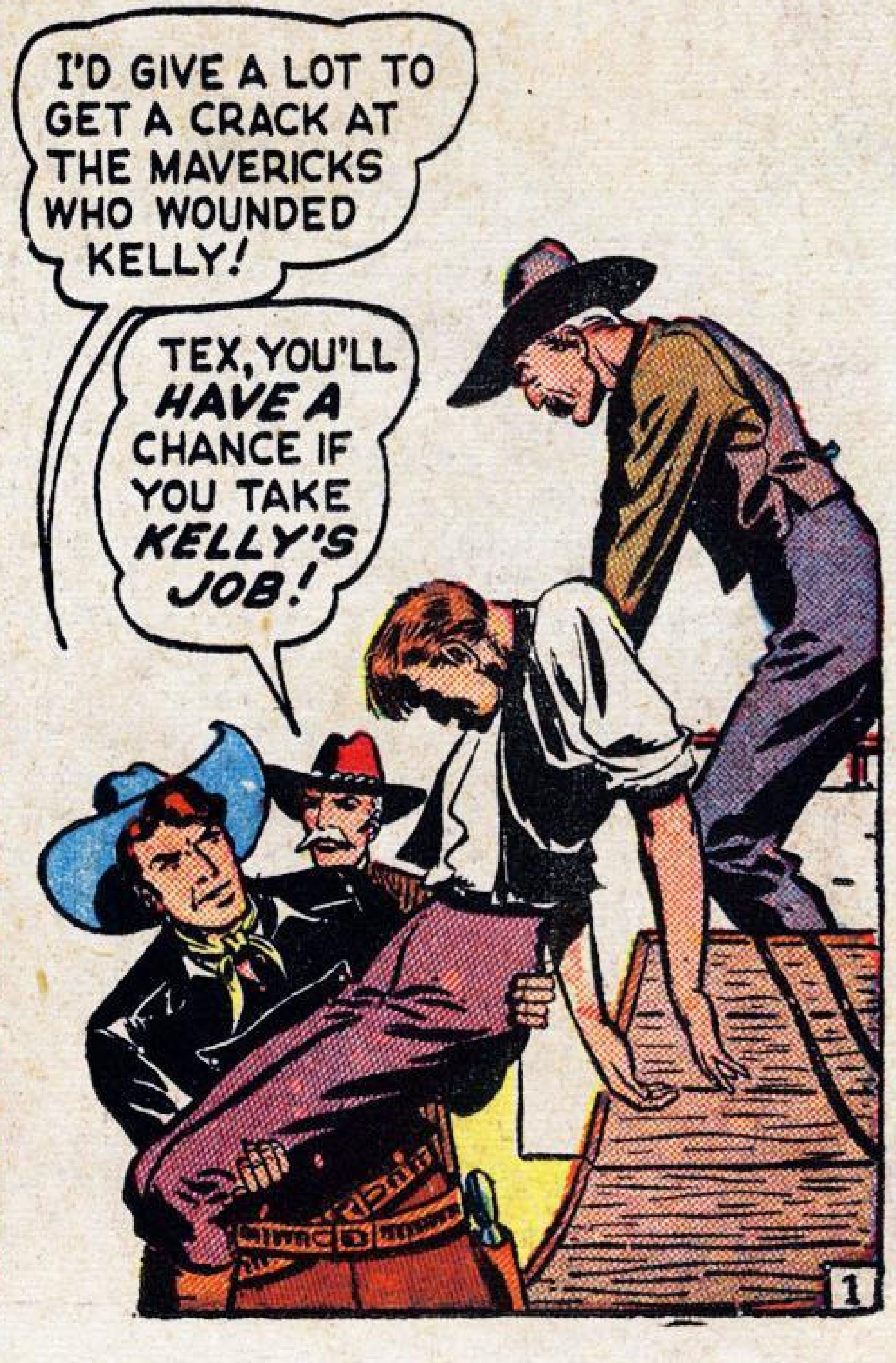
HOLDUP ABOUT TEN MILES OUT! THEY *WINGED KELLY* AND TOOK THE *GOLD* SHIPMENT! ONE *PASSENGER* WAS IN WITH THE GANG AND *SHOT KELLY* FROM BEHIND!
GOLD SHIPMENT STOLEN! *ONE MORE* LIKE THIS, AND I'LL HAVE TO *CLOSE* THE *BANK*!
BANK


I'D GIVE A LOT TO GET A CRACK AT THE MAVERICKS WHO WOUNDED KELLY!
TEX, YOU'LL *HAVE A* CHANCE IF YOU TAKE *KELLY'S JOB*!
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SURE, TEX, THAT'S A GOOD JOB FOR YOU... YOU KNOW, ***SETTIN' DOWN,*** NOTHIN' TO DO BUT GET ***SHOT*** AT!
SOUNDS LIKE JUST THE JOB FOR A LAZY RANNY LIKE ME! YOU'VE JUST HIRED A NEW SHOT-GUN GUARD!
A NEW GOLD SHIPMENT IS READY THE NEXT DAY... DELIVERED TO TEX JUST BEFORE DEPARTURE!
HERE'S THE GOLD, TEX! I DON'T WANT YOU TO TAKE FOOLISH CHANCES, BUT REMEMBER, IF I LOSE THIS, I CLOSE THE BANK, AND A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE INVESTORS IN THAT BANK! ***GOOD LUCK!***
I'LL TRY TO GET 'ER THROUGH, MR. STUART!
LET'S GO, TEX... THE PASSENGERS ARE WAITIN'! WHAT'S THAT... MORE FEED?
RIGHT! GIVE ME A HAND GETTIN' IT UP THE BAGGAGE RACK!
OATS
FINALLY, THE STAGE IS LOADED, THE PASSENGERS ASSEMBLE, AND THE SONOMA STAGE IS READY TO ROLL!
OKAY, REINS! UP IT GOES!
MIGHTY HEAVY OATS, TEX! NOW FOR THE BOX OF BULLION, EH?
OATS
THANKS, JACK! OH... THANK YOU, SIR!
UP YOU GO, MA'AM!
FUNNY... SHE'S WEARIN' MEN'S ***BOOTS!***
GET UP THERE! ***GIDDAP!***
DON'T WORRY, MR. STUART, THAT GOLD IS ***RIGHT*** IN ***THIS BOX*** UNDER MY ***SEAT!***
ROCKING, ROLLING OVER THE PURPLE SAGE, THE SONOMA STAGE SLAMS AWAY INTO THE DISTANCE!
I WOULDN'T GO SHOUTING AROUND ABOUT THE GOLD, TEX! ALTHOUGH WE ONLY HAVE TWO GALS AN' A DRUMMER ABOARD!

TEN MILES OUT OF SONOMA, ALL IS SERENE... THEN, DANGER STRIKES!
AAH! DUCK, TEX! HERE WE GO AGAIN!
GET THE HORSES GOING, REINS!
BANG!
GOT ONE! WHIP 'EM UP, REINS!
THAT'S THE BOY, TEX! YOUR SHOOTIN' AN' MY DRIVIN' WILL GET US THROUGH!
BANG!
BUT REINS IS ALL THROUGH...FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE! ONE OF THE "WOMEN" PASSENGERS RAISES A MANACING GUN, AIMS AT THE DRIVER, AND...
REINS! REINS! GRAB THE RIBBONS... REINS, THEY'RE SLIPPIN'!
THEY GOT ME, TEX!
BANG!
WINGED 'IM, AN' THE GUARD DOESN'T KNOW WE'RE DOWN HERE!
TEX LEAPS TO THE CROSS-PIECE OF THE CAREENING COACH AND GRABS THE WILDLY FLYING REINS DROPPED BY THE WOUNDED DRIVER!
GOT THEM!
ALL RIGHT, GUARD! PULL UP THE CAYUSES!
WHAT TH...?
WITH READY GUNS SURROUNDING HIM, TEX HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO OBEY THE KILLERS' COMMANDS!
ONE FALSE MOVE, AN' I'LL BLAST YOU!
WHOA, BOYS! WHOA! EASY NOW!
HERE'S THE GOLD! THE SUCKER THEY CALL A GUARD SHOUTED IT OUT SO EVERYBODY IN TOWN KNEW WHERE IT WAS!
DON'T CUSS 'IM LIKE THAT! HE'S BEEN A REAL HELP TO US!

NOW GET OUT OF HERE WHILE YOU'RE STILL HEALTHY!
OKAY, GERTIE!
HOLD IT, HARRY! THIS GUY'S A SALTY CHARACTER! A LONG WALK TO TOWN WOULD DO HIM GOOD! GET OFF THAT STAGE!
I WAS AFRAID SOMEONE WOULD THINK OF THAT! HERE I COME!
THE THOUGHT OF THE LONG HIKE BACK, CHANGES TEX INTO A FIGHTING FURY!
I WAS WILLIN' TO PLAY NICE!
LOOK OUT, CACTUS!
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS, YOU MANGY CRITTERS!
GET THE STRONGBOX, AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
BANG!
BANG!
CLIMB UP BEHIND ME, BUTCH! WE HAVE THE GOLD! LET'S RIDE!
THAT'S FOR REINS, YOU COYOTE!
BAM!
THE MOUNTED HOLDUP MAN IS DOWN... BUT THE TWO DISGUISED PASSENGERS MAKE THEIR GETAWAY!
HEY, TEX, THOSE TWO ARE GETTIN' AWAY WITH THE STRONGBOX!
LET 'EM GO! THAT EXERCISE MADE ME TOO TIRED TO CHASE THEM!
BESIDES, THEY'RE BOTH WOUNDED AND THEY WON'T GET FAR! LET 'EM HAVE THE STRONGBOX, TOO! I DON'T CARE!

THE SONOMA STAGE TURNS BACK, AFTER LOADING THE BODY OF THE BANDIT!
DO YOU HAVE TO GO SO FAST? I DON'T LIKE RIDING UP HERE!
YOU CAN GO DOWN INSIDE WITH THE DEAD OUTLAW! HE WON'T MIND!
BACK TO THE STARTING POINT THE STAGE SLAMS, MINUS THE STRONGBOX, AND CARRYING THE WOUNDED DRIVER!
IT'S THE STAGE! MUST HAVE HAD TROUBLE!
IT'LL BE TOO BAD FOR THIS TOWN IF THE GOLD IS GONE!
COULDN'T MAKE IT, MR. STUART! HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE!
LITTLE TROUBLE, HUH? THE DRIVER NEARLY GOT KILLED!
AFTER THE BANDITS TOOK THE STRONGBOX, THIS MAN ENDANGERED OUR LIVES BY SHOOTING AT THE BANDITS! MIND YOU... AFTER THE BANDITS GOT THE GOLD!
IT DOES SOUND A LITTLE PECULIAR, TEX! WHAT'S THE STORY?
WELL, HE'S MOSTLY RIGHT, MR. STUART, EXCEPT FOR ONE THING! THE HOLDUP LOST US THE STRONGBOX, BUT WE DIDN'T LOSE THE GOLD! HEY, REINS, THROW DOWN THE BAG OF FEED!
GET THE SHERIFF AFTER THOSE OTHER TWO! THEY'RE WOUNDED AN' WON'T GET FAR! THE STRONGBOX IS FULL OF ROCKS! I PUT THE GOLD IN THE OAT BAG!
B-BUT, WHY DID YOU START A RUMPUS WITH THE BANDITS?
OATS
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THEY WERE GOING TO TAKE THE GOLD AND THE STAGE... AN' MAKE US WALK!
THE GOLD ISN'T WORTH A MAN'S LIFE!
YEAH, BUT THAT'S A LONG WALK... BACK TO TOWN... NOT FOR ME!
THE END

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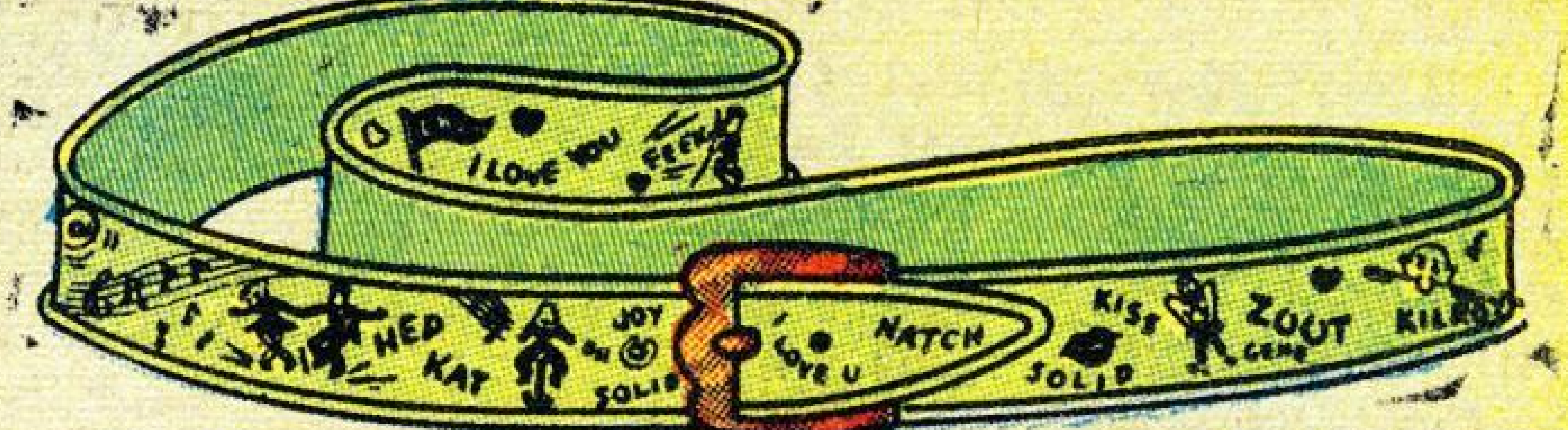

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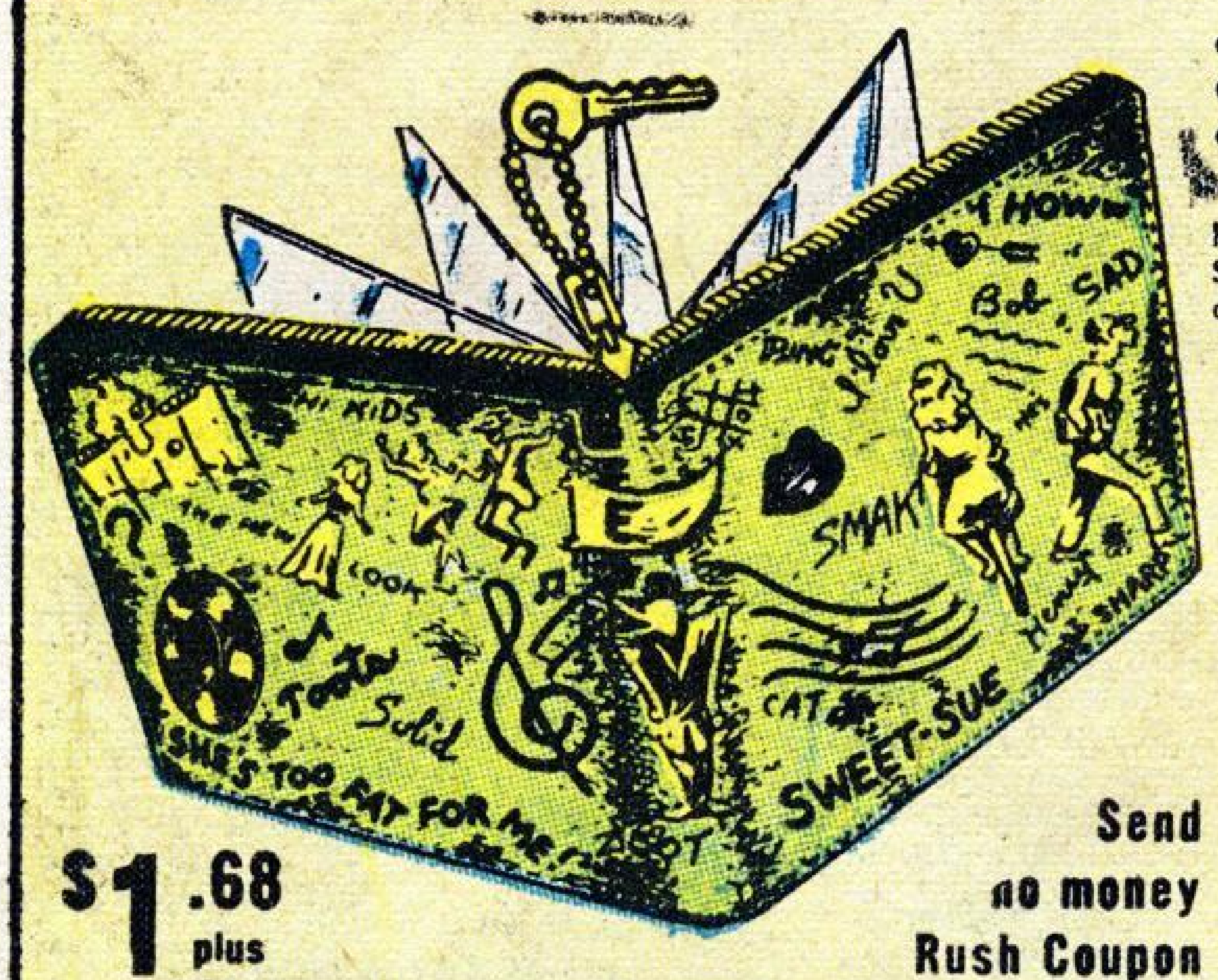

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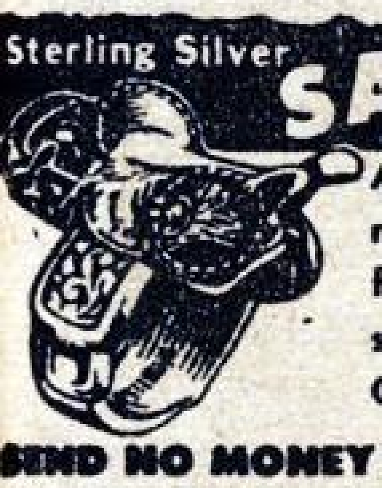

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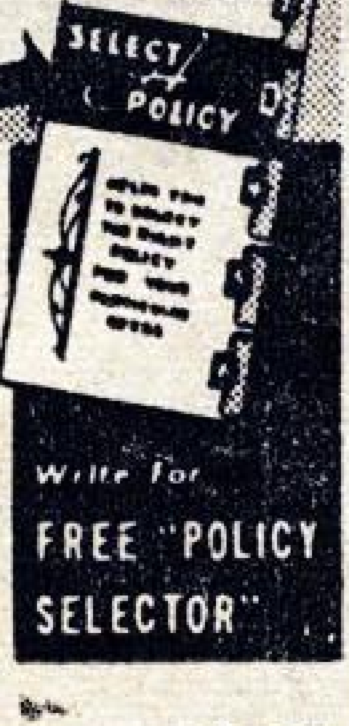
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HI FRIENDS:

Lately there has been quite a debate about comics raging in the pages of the Saturday Review of Literature, one of America's most respected magazines. In an article, a Dr. Wertham discussed the problem of juvenile delinquency in America today, and pinned the blame for some of these cases on comic magazines, simply because many of the delinquent youngsters had read comics.

93% of all young people (from 8 to 16 years of age) read comics. Naturally a few young people get into some kind of trouble . . . so do a lot of older ones . . . and of course many of the kids who get into trouble do read comics. But what the article does not state is the fact that 93% of the boys and girls who get into *no trouble at all* also read comics.

Let us quote a letter from David Pace Wigransky, a 14 year old reader of comics, published in the July 24th issue of the Saturday Review:

". . . In none of these cases was it proved that reading comic books was the cause of the delinquency. A good many of the delinquents mentioned happened to be readers of comic magazines, just as are 69,999,975 perfectly healthy, happy, normal American boys and girls, men and women, who also read comics.

". . . It appears that his [Dr. Wertham's] $64 question to a child being psychoanalyzed is, 'Do you read COMIC BOOKS, my little man?' Of course the juvenile delinquent, *being a normal child in at least that way,* will answer 'Yes'."

In other words, the case is just as we stated it above. Since almost all kids of any kind read comics, naturally some of the delinquents read comics too. But since the same percentage holds true among the millions of youngsters who have committed *no offense at all,* why not give the comics credit for the good influence they have been on these millions of healthy, normal kids, instead of just blaming them for our handful of delinquents?

Once again let us remind you to show our magazines, or any of the other *good* comics, to people who criticize this form of entertainment. Show those people that your favorite magazines are not harmful. Let them see Dr. Thompson's endorsement on the first page of every one of our magazines, and prove to one and all that the comics you buy and read are *good for you.*

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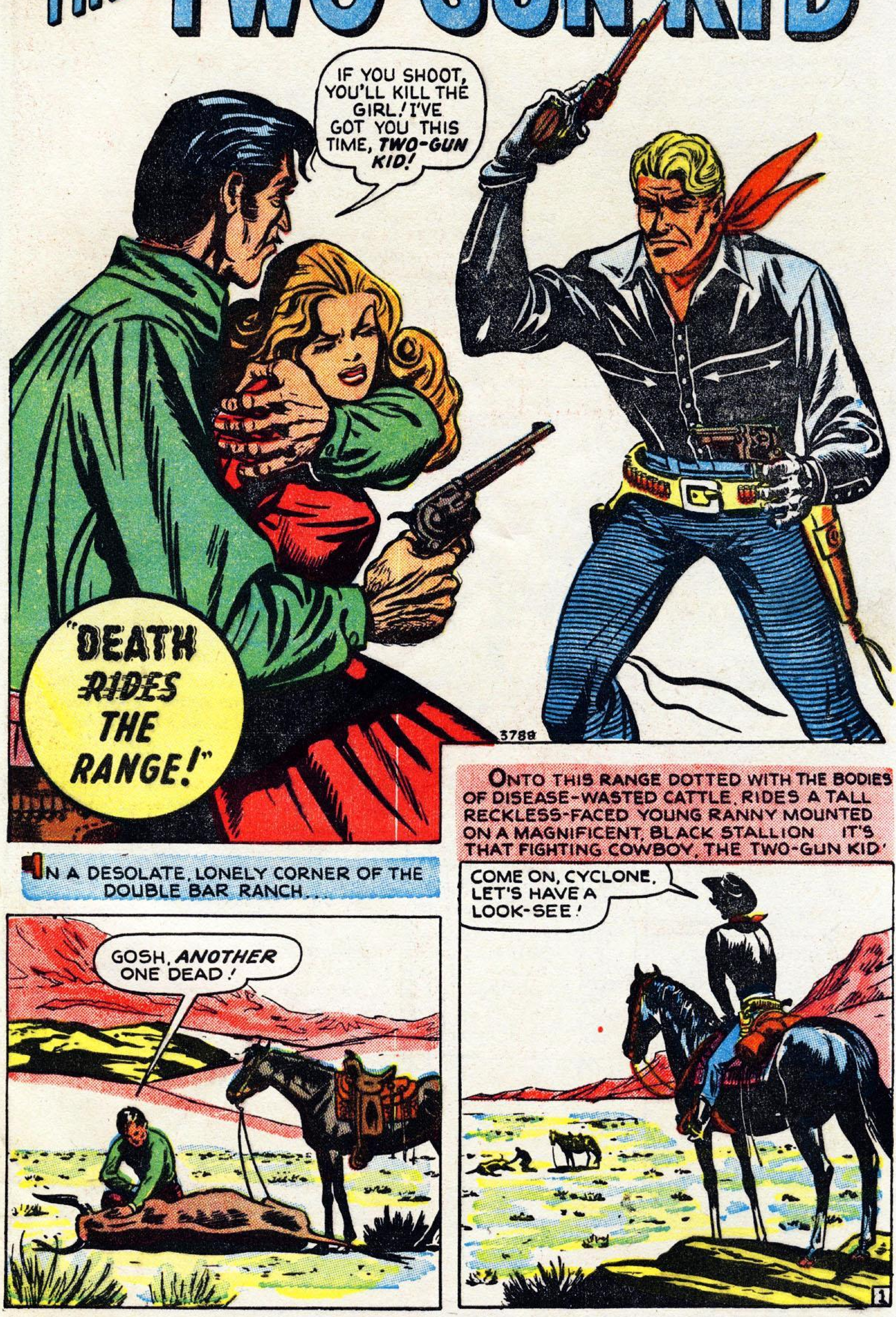
THE TWO-GUN KID


IF YOU SHOOT, YOU'LL KILL THE GIRL! I'VE GOT YOU THIS TIME, *TWO-GUN KID!*
"DEATH ~~RIDES~~ THE RANGE!"
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ONTO THIS RANGE DOTTED WITH THE BODIES OF DISEASE-WASTED CATTLE, RIDES A TALL RECKLESS-FACED YOUNG RANNY MOUNTED ON A MAGNIFICENT, BLACK STALLION. IT'S THAT FIGHTING COWBOY, THE TWO-GUN KID!
IN A DESOLATE, LONELY CORNER OF THE DOUBLE BAR RANCH...
GOSH, *ANOTHER* ONE DEAD!
COME ON, CYCLONE, LET'S HAVE A LOOK-SEE!
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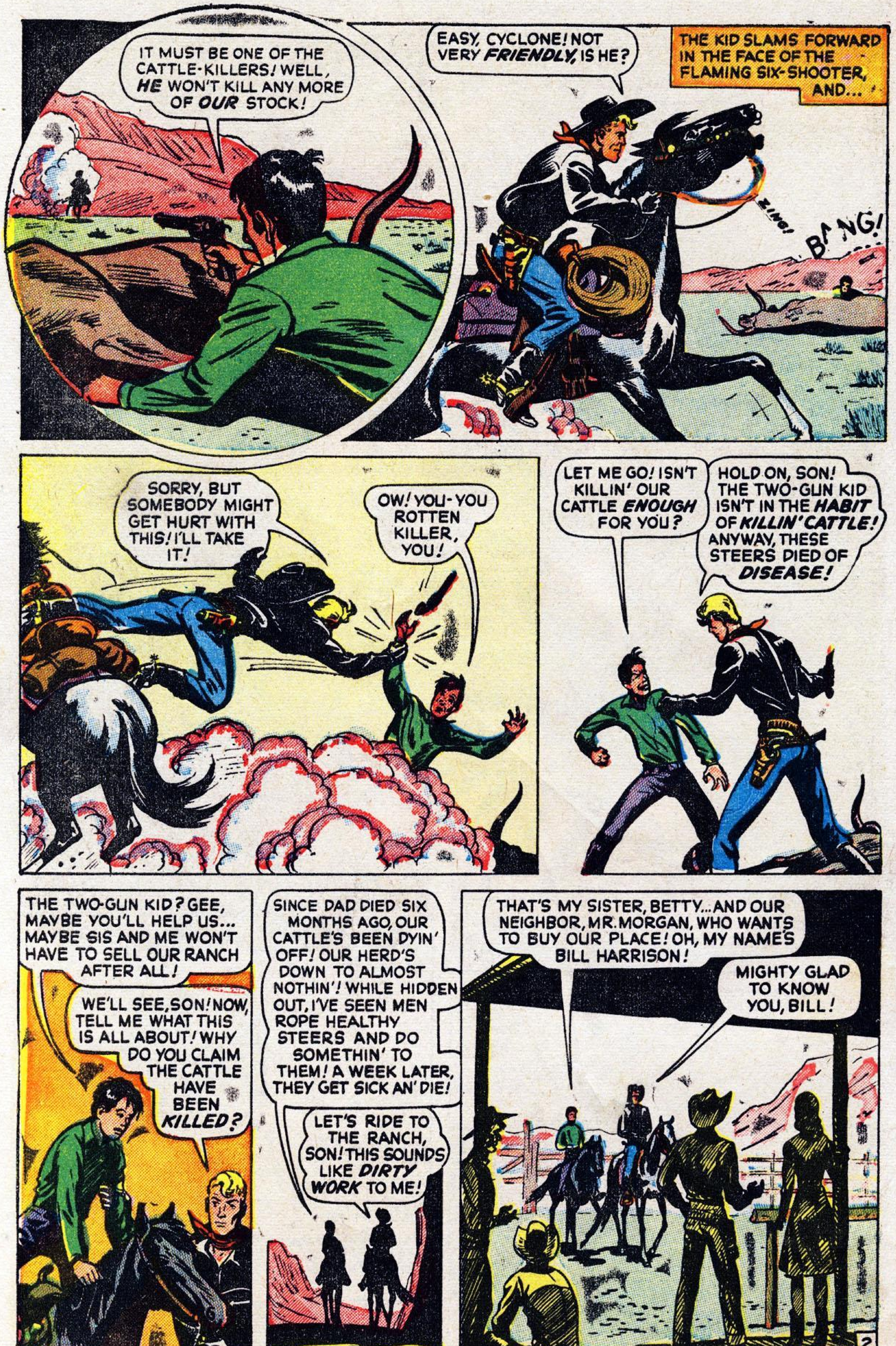
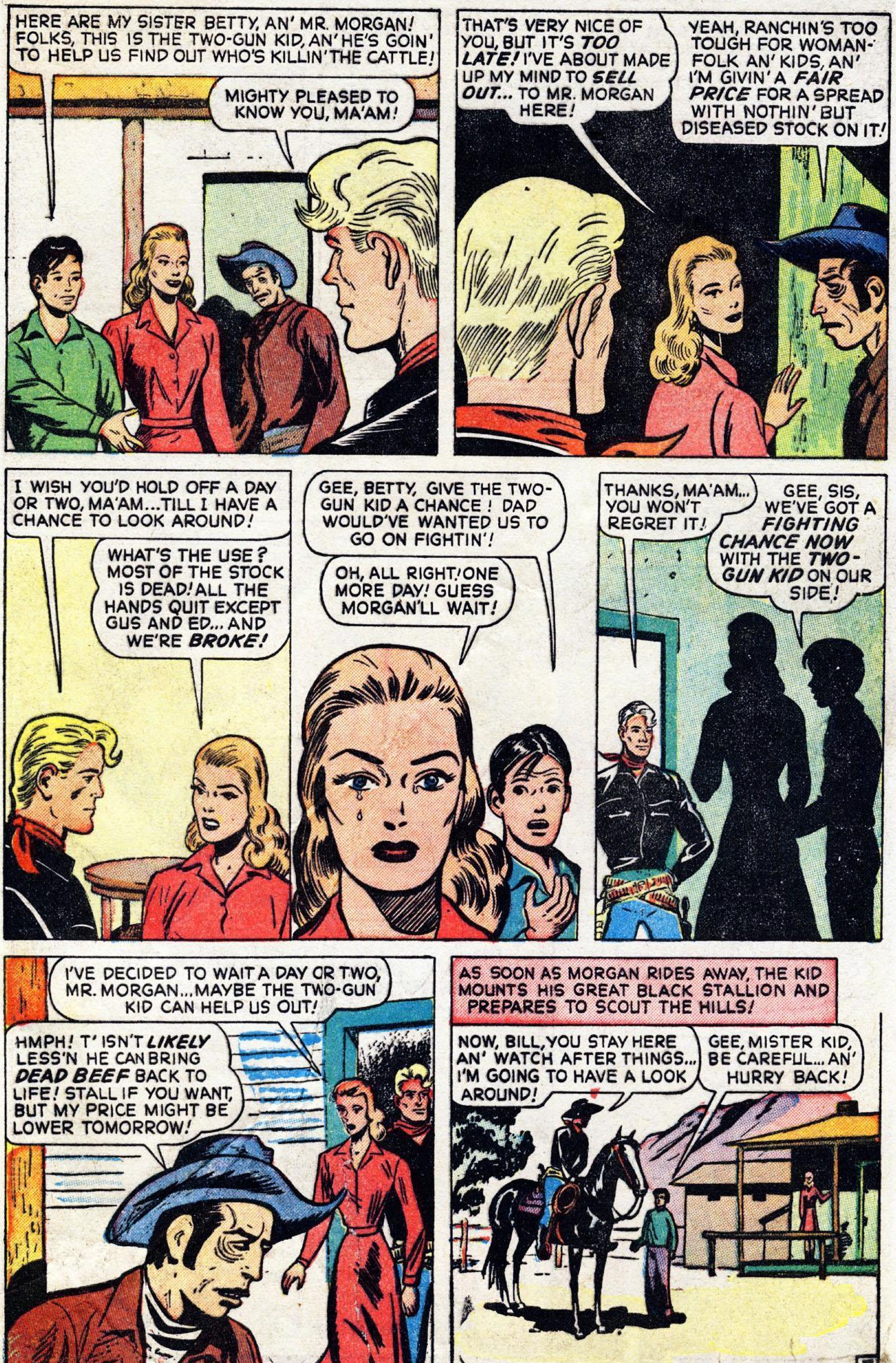
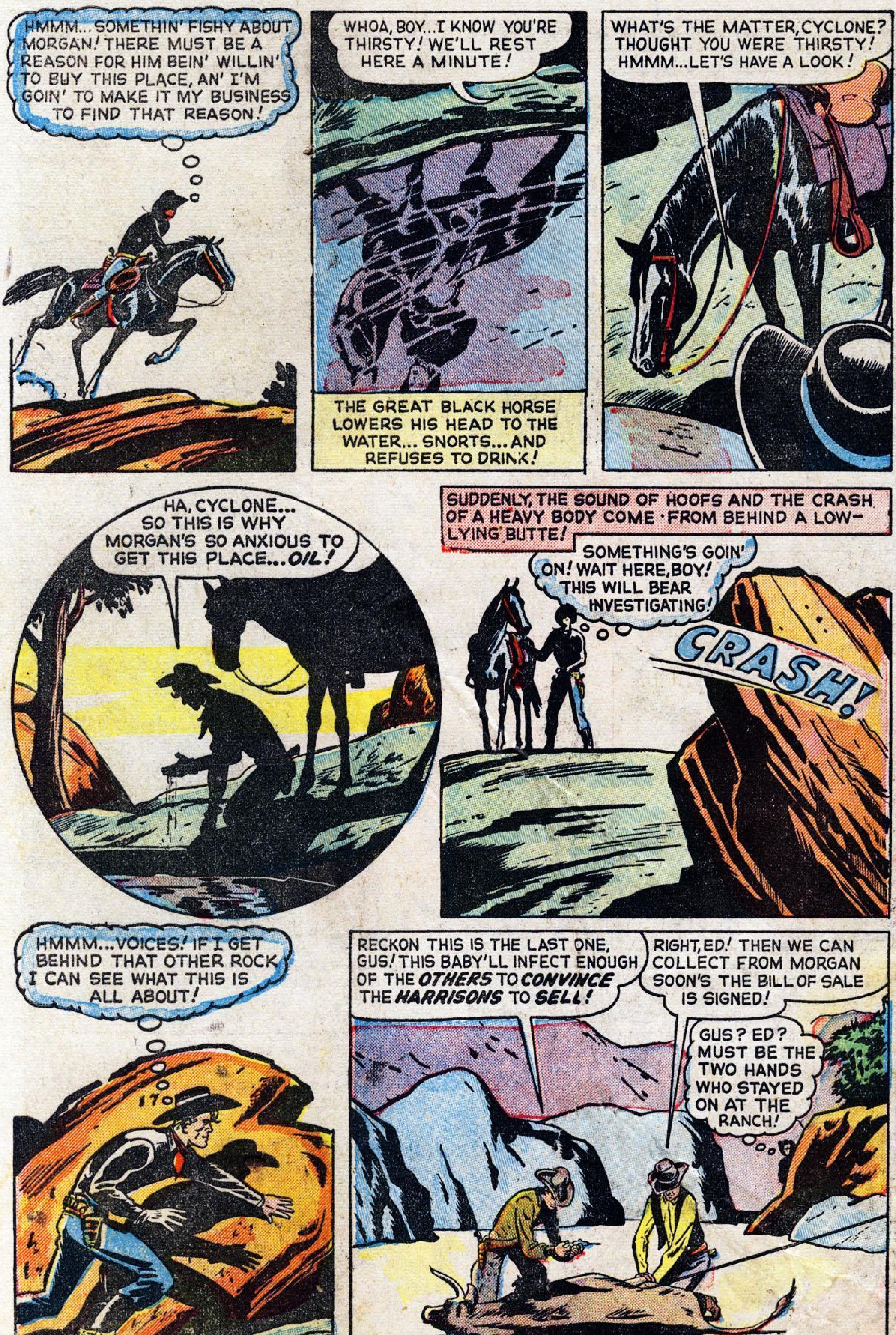

IT MUST BE ONE OF THE CATTLE-KILLERS! WELL, **HE** WON'T KILL ANY MORE OF **OUR** STOCK!
EASY, CYCLONE! NOT VERY ***FRIENDLY,*** IS HE?
THE KID SLAMS FORWARD IN THE FACE OF THE FLAMING SIX-SHOOTER, AND...
ZING!
BANG!
SORRY, BUT SOMEBODY MIGHT GET HURT WITH THIS! I'LL TAKE IT!
OW! YOU-YOU ROTTEN KILLER, YOU!
LET ME GO! ISN'T KILLIN' OUR CATTLE ***ENOUGH*** FOR YOU?
HOLD ON, SON! THE TWO-GUN KID ISN'T IN THE ***HABIT*** OF ***KILLIN' CATTLE!*** ANYWAY, THESE STEERS DIED OF ***DISEASE!***
THE TWO-GUN KID? GEE, MAYBE YOU'LL HELP US... MAYBE SIS AND ME WON'T HAVE TO SELL OUR RANCH AFTER ALL!
WE'LL SEE, SON! NOW, TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT! WHY DO YOU CLAIM THE CATTLE HAVE BEEN ***KILLED?***
SINCE DAD DIED SIX MONTHS AGO, OUR CATTLE'S BEEN DYIN' OFF! OUR HERD'S DOWN TO ALMOST NOTHIN'! WHILE HIDDEN OUT, I'VE SEEN MEN ROPE HEALTHY STEERS AND DO SOMETHIN' TO THEM! A WEEK LATER, THEY GET SICK AN' DIE!
LET'S RIDE TO THE RANCH, SON! THIS SOUNDS LIKE ***DIRTY WORK*** TO ME!
THAT'S MY SISTER, BETTY...AND OUR NEIGHBOR, MR. MORGAN, WHO WANTS TO BUY OUR PLACE! OH, MY NAME'S BILL HARRISON!
MIGHTY GLAD TO KNOW YOU, BILL!


HERE ARE MY SISTER BETTY, AN' MR. MORGAN! FOLKS, THIS IS THE TWO-GUN KID, AN' HE'S GOIN' TO HELP US FIND OUT WHO'S KILLIN' THE CATTLE!
MIGHTY PLEASED TO KNOW YOU, MA'AM!
THAT'S VERY NICE OF YOU, BUT IT'S *TOO LATE!* I'VE ABOUT MADE UP MY MIND TO *SELL OUT...* TO MR. MORGAN HERE!
YEAH, RANCHIN'S TOO TOUGH FOR WOMAN-FOLK AN' KIDS, AN' I'M GIVIN' A *FAIR PRICE* FOR A SPREAD WITH NOTHIN' BUT DISEASED STOCK ON IT!
I WISH YOU'D HOLD OFF A DAY OR TWO, MA'AM... TILL I HAVE A CHANCE TO LOOK AROUND!
WHAT'S THE USE? MOST OF THE STOCK IS DEAD! ALL THE HANDS QUIT EXCEPT GUS AND ED... AND WE'RE *BROKE!*
GEE, BETTY, GIVE THE TWO-GUN KID A CHANCE! DAD WOULD'VE WANTED US TO GO ON FIGHTIN'!
OH, ALL RIGHT! ONE MORE DAY! GUESS MORGAN'LL WAIT!
THANKS, MA'AM... YOU WON'T REGRET IT!
GEE, SIS, WE'VE GOT A *FIGHTING CHANCE NOW* WITH THE *TWO-GUN KID* ON OUR SIDE!
I'VE DECIDED TO WAIT A DAY OR TWO, MR. MORGAN... MAYBE THE TWO-GUN KID CAN HELP US OUT!
HMPH! T' ISN'T *LIKELY* LESS'N HE CAN BRING *DEAD BEEF* BACK TO LIFE! STALL IF YOU WANT, BUT MY PRICE MIGHT BE LOWER TOMORROW!
AS SOON AS MORGAN RIDES AWAY, THE KID MOUNTS HIS GREAT BLACK STALLION AND PREPARES TO SCOUT THE HILLS!
NOW, BILL, YOU STAY HERE AN' WATCH AFTER THINGS... I'M GOING TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND!
GEE, MISTER KID, BE CAREFUL... AN' HURRY BACK!


HMMM... SOMETHIN' FISHY ABOUT MORGAN! THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR HIM BEIN' WILLIN' TO BUY THIS PLACE, AN' I'M GOIN' TO MAKE IT MY BUSINESS TO FIND THAT REASON!
WHOA, BOY...I KNOW YOU'RE THIRSTY! WE'LL REST HERE A MINUTE!
THE GREAT BLACK HORSE LOWERS HIS HEAD TO THE WATER... SNORTS... AND REFUSES TO DRINK!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, CYCLONE? THOUGHT YOU WERE THIRSTY! HMMM...LET'S HAVE A LOOK!
HA, CYCLONE... SO THIS IS WHY MORGAN'S SO ANXIOUS TO GET THIS PLACE...OIL!
SUDDENLY, THE SOUND OF HOOFS AND THE CRASH OF A HEAVY BODY COME FROM BEHIND A LOW-LYING BUTTE!
SOMETHING'S GOIN' ON! WAIT HERE, BOY! THIS WILL BEAR INVESTIGATING!
CRASH!
HMMM...VOICES! IF I GET BEHIND THAT OTHER ROCK I CAN SEE WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
RECKON THIS IS THE LAST ONE, GUS! THIS BABY'LL INFECT ENOUGH OF THE OTHERS TO CONVINCE THE HARRISONS TO SELL!
RIGHT, ED! THEN WE CAN COLLECT FROM MORGAN SOON'S THE BILL OF SALE IS SIGNED!
GUS? ED? MUST BE THE TWO HANDS WHO STAYED ON AT THE RANCH!
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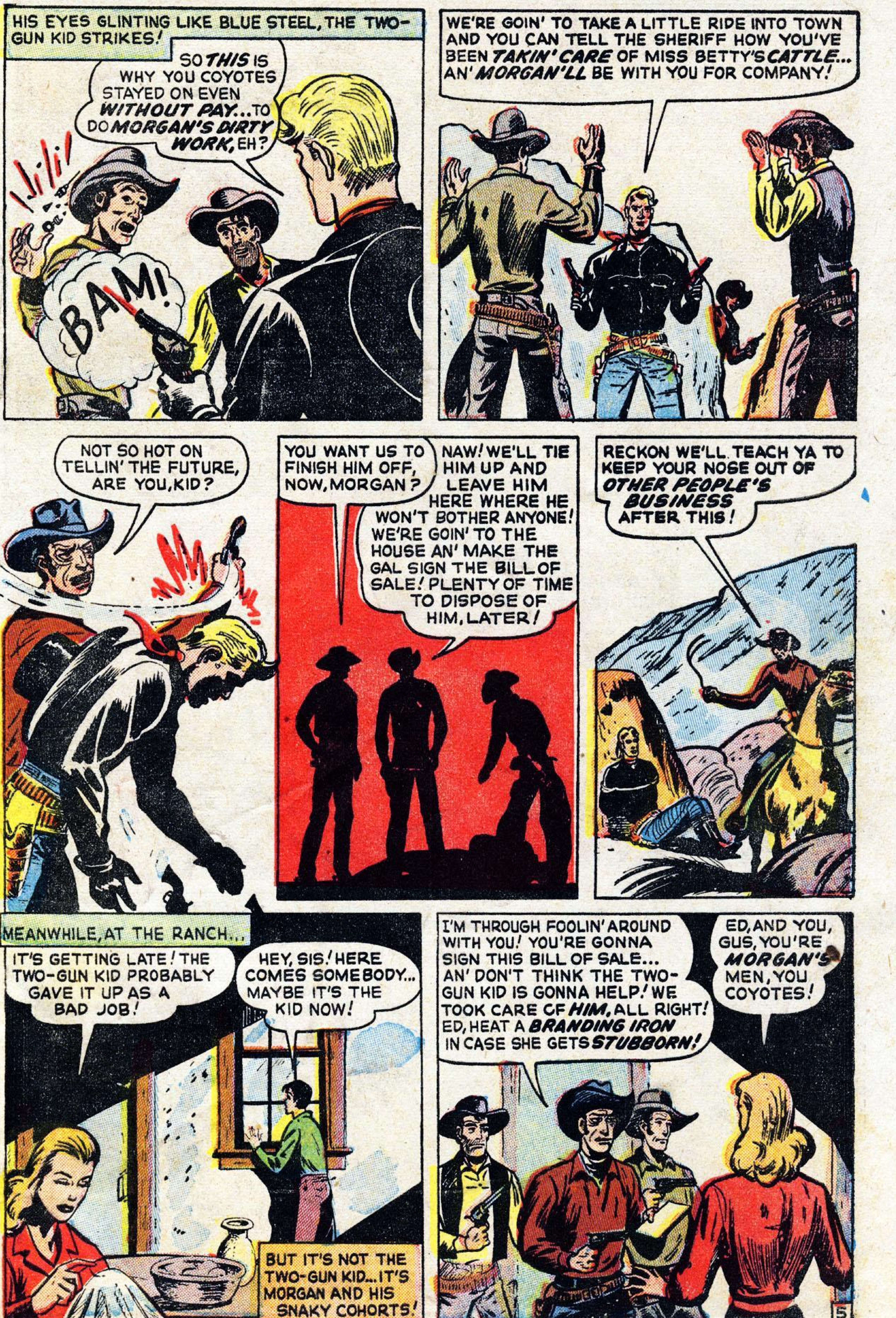
HIS EYES GLINTING LIKE BLUE STEEL, THE TWO-GUN KID STRIKES!
SO THIS IS WHY YOU COYOTES STAYED ON EVEN WITHOUT PAY...TO DO MORGAN'S DIRTY WORK, EH?
BAM!
WE'RE GOIN' TO TAKE A LITTLE RIDE INTO TOWN AND YOU CAN TELL THE SHERIFF HOW YOU'VE BEEN TAKIN' CARE OF MISS BETTY'S CATTLE... AN' MORGAN'LL BE WITH YOU FOR COMPANY!
NOT SO HOT ON TELLIN' THE FUTURE, ARE YOU, KID?
YOU WANT US TO FINISH HIM OFF, NOW, MORGAN?
NAW! WE'LL TIE HIM UP AND LEAVE HIM HERE WHERE HE WON'T BOTHER ANYONE! WE'RE GOIN' TO THE HOUSE AN' MAKE THE GAL SIGN THE BILL OF SALE! PLENTY OF TIME TO DISPOSE OF HIM, LATER!
RECKON WE'LL TEACH YA TO KEEP YOUR NOSE OUT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS AFTER THIS!
MEANWHILE, AT THE RANCH...
IT'S GETTING LATE! THE TWO-GUN KID PROBABLY GAVE IT UP AS A BAD JOB!
HEY, SIS! HERE COMES SOMEBODY... MAYBE IT'S THE KID NOW!
BUT IT'S NOT THE TWO-GUN KID...IT'S MORGAN AND HIS SNAKY COHORTS!
I'M THROUGH FOOLIN' AROUND WITH YOU! YOU'RE GONNA SIGN THIS BILL OF SALE... AN' DON'T THINK THE TWO-GUN KID IS GONNA HELP! WE TOOK CARE OF HIM, ALL RIGHT! ED, HEAT A BRANDING IRON IN CASE SHE GETS STUBBORN!
ED, AND YOU, GUS, YOU'RE MORGAN'S MEN, YOU COYOTES!
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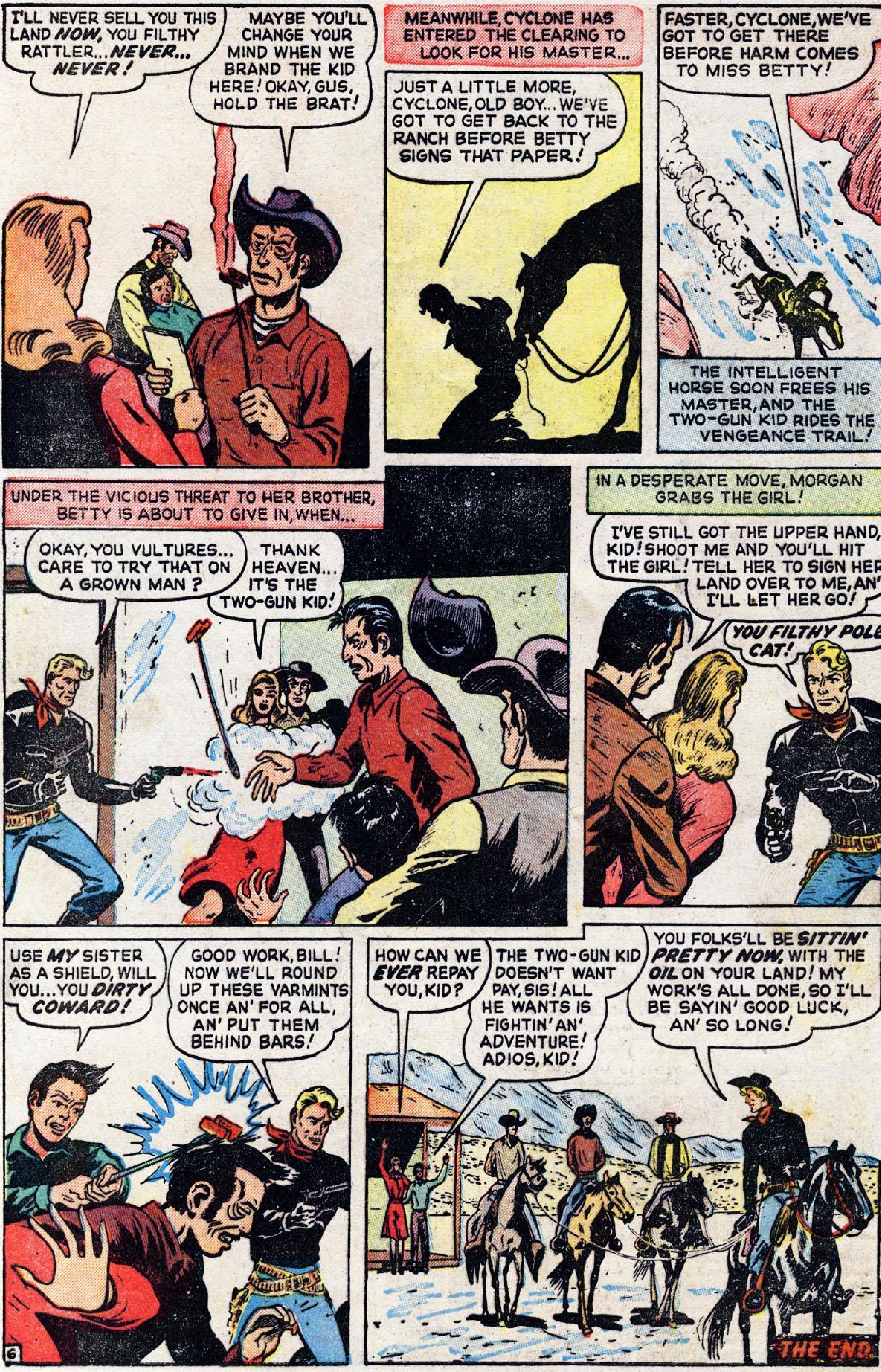
I'LL NEVER SELL YOU THIS LAND *NOW*, YOU FILTHY RATTLER... *NEVER... NEVER!*
MAYBE YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND WHEN WE BRAND THE KID HERE! OKAY, GUS, HOLD THE BRAT!
MEANWHILE, CYCLONE HAS ENTERED THE CLEARING TO LOOK FOR HIS MASTER...
JUST A LITTLE MORE, CYCLONE, OLD BOY... WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE RANCH BEFORE BETTY SIGNS THAT PAPER!
FASTER, CYCLONE, WE'VE GOT TO GET THERE BEFORE HARM COMES TO MISS BETTY!
THE INTELLIGENT HORSE SOON FREES HIS MASTER, AND THE TWO-GUN KID RIDES THE VENGEANCE TRAIL!
UNDER THE VICIOUS THREAT TO HER BROTHER, BETTY IS ABOUT TO GIVE IN, WHEN...
OKAY, YOU VULTURES... CARE TO TRY THAT ON A GROWN MAN?
THANK HEAVEN... IT'S THE TWO-GUN KID!
IN A DESPERATE MOVE, MORGAN GRABS THE GIRL!
I'VE STILL GOT THE UPPER HAND, KID! SHOOT ME AND YOU'LL HIT THE GIRL! TELL HER TO SIGN HER LAND OVER TO ME, AN' I'LL LET HER GO!
YOU FILTHY POLE-CAT!
USE *MY* SISTER AS A SHIELD, WILL YOU... YOU *DIRTY COWARD!*
GOOD WORK, BILL! NOW WE'LL ROUND UP THESE VARMINTS ONCE AN' FOR ALL, AN' PUT THEM BEHIND BARS!
HOW CAN WE *EVER* REPAY YOU, KID?
THE TWO-GUN KID DOESN'T WANT PAY, SIS! ALL HE WANTS IS FIGHTIN' AN' ADVENTURE! ADIOS, KID!
YOU FOLKS'LL BE *SITTIN' PRETTY NOW,* WITH THE *OIL* ON YOUR LAND! MY WORK'S ALL DONE, SO I'LL BE SAYIN' GOOD LUCK, AN' SO LONG!
THE END

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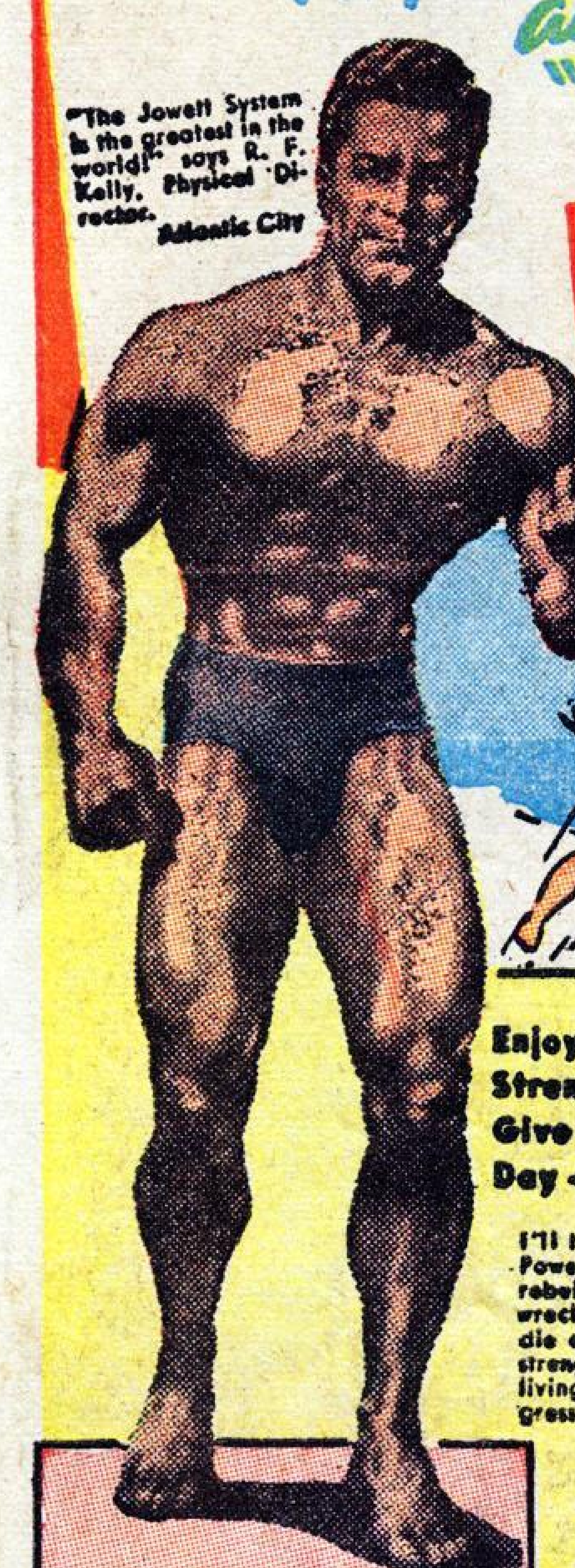

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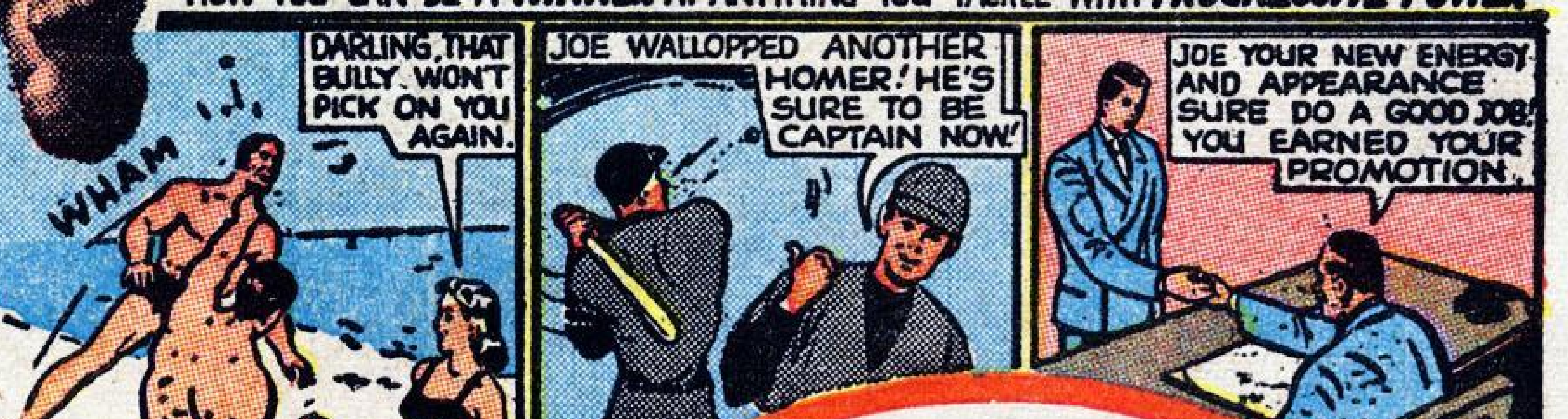
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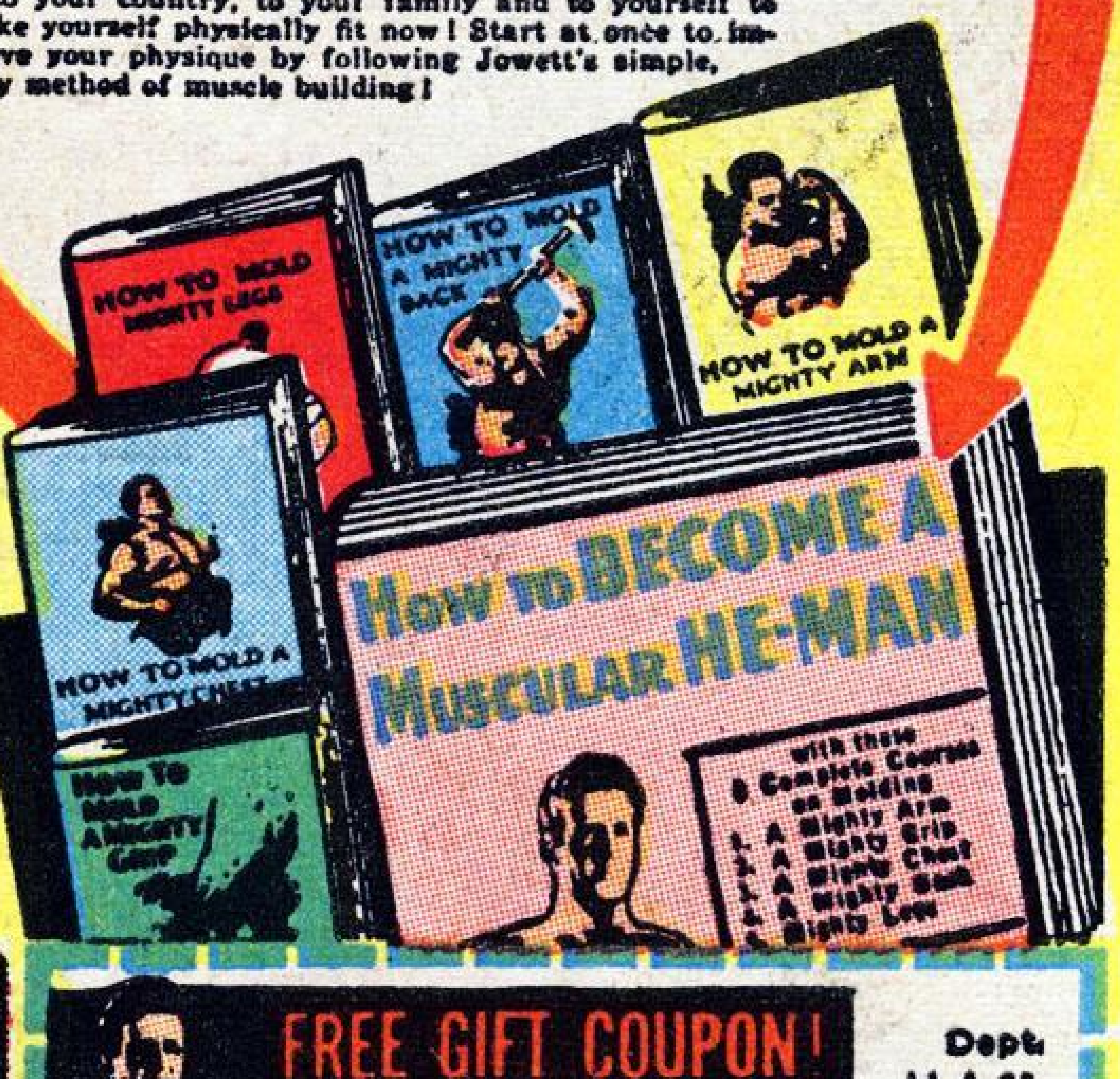
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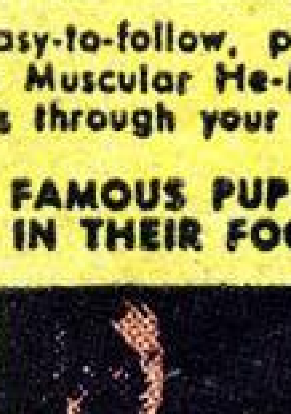

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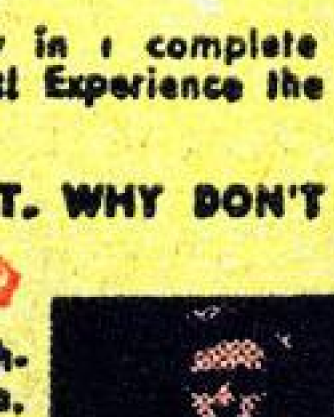

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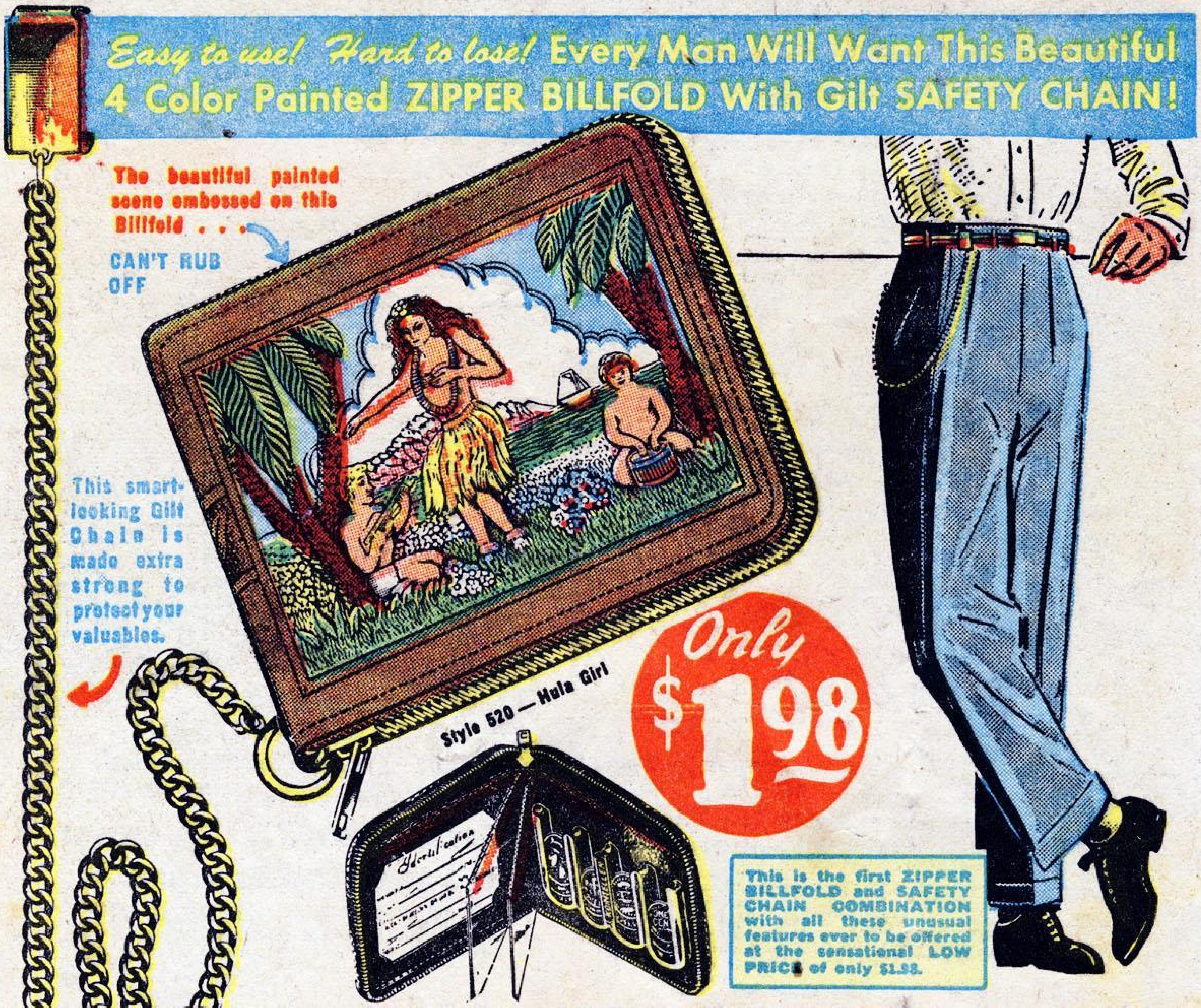

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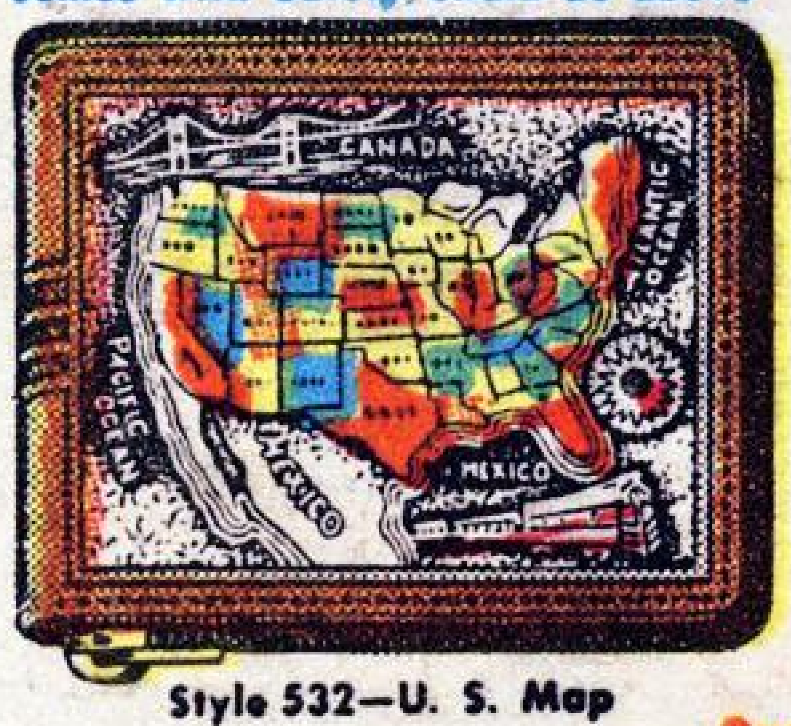

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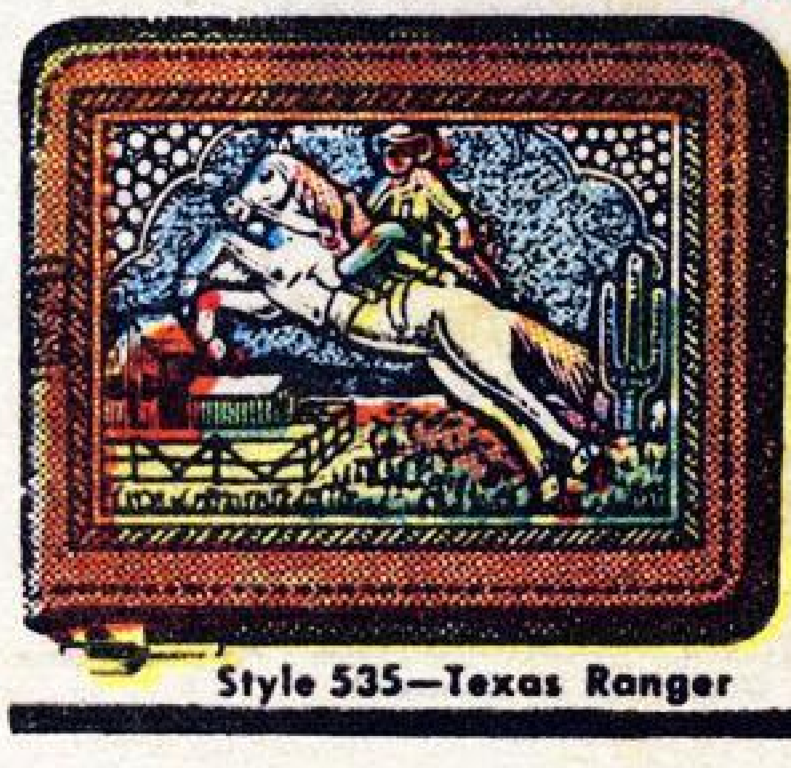

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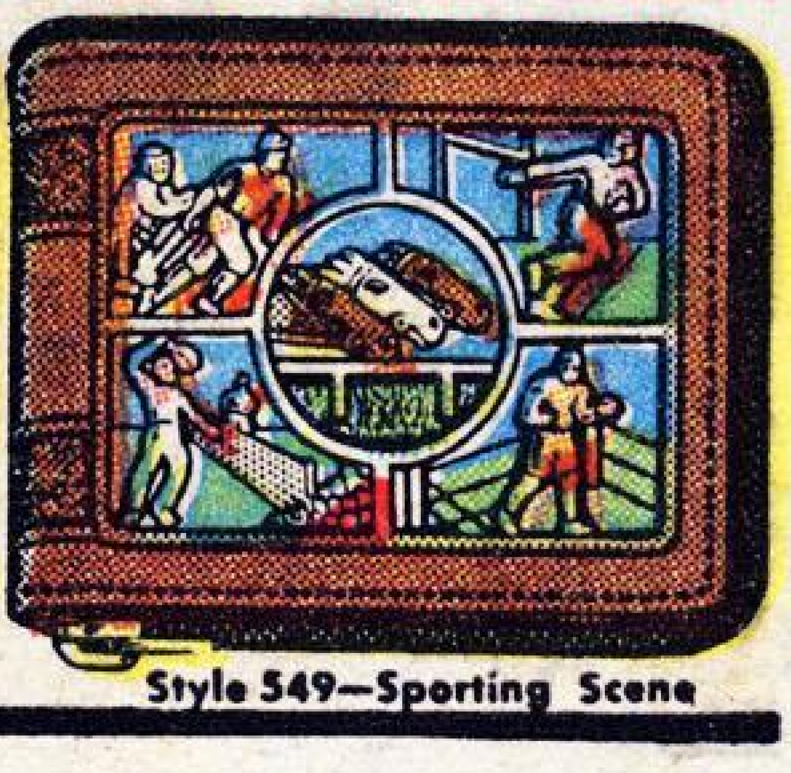

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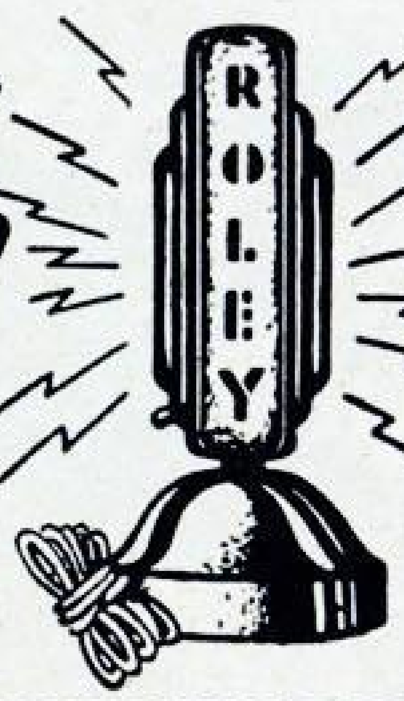

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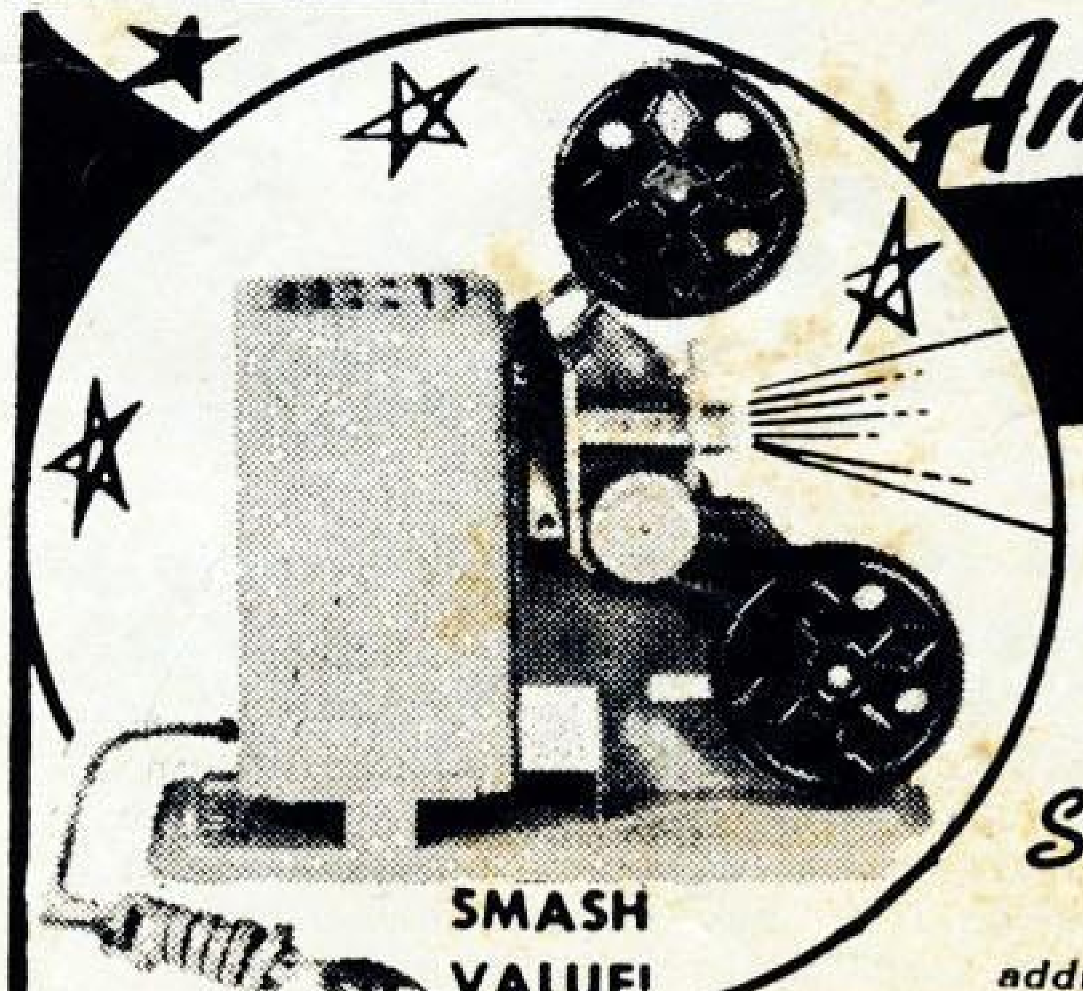

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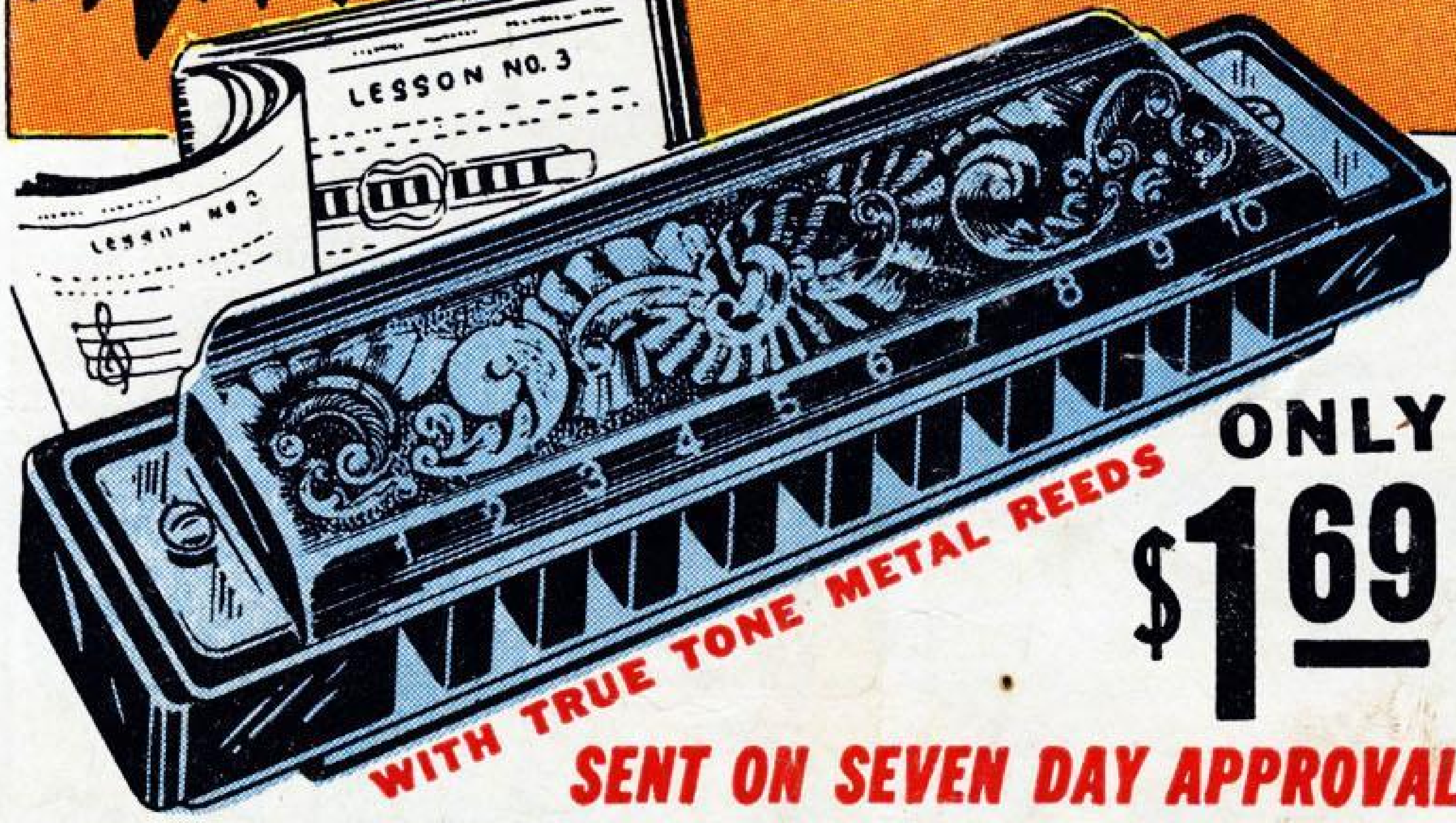
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